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#### The Morning's Rews in The Times

IN BRIEF.

The City-Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.

Pacific Coast-Page 2. Trumpeter Wyatt's story .... Boys of Senator Perkins's friends say he can-Troop D in camp ... . James Hope's at not be beaten by Shortridge-The latter's adherents waiting for the sacktempt to end his life proves successful....Unusual activity in the local oil field....Reason of Crawley's resigna-Nichols found dead in bed at Phoenix Why Thomas Watson and Miss Sprecktion .... Gov. Atkinson of Georgia coming today .... Southern Pacific surveyors go to Randsburg.... Church services. Southern Pacific considering the advis-Southern California-Page 9. ability of building to Randsburg.

Bold tramps at San Bernardino. How Pasadena people feel about the excise law....Santa Ana street improvements....Santa Monica man tells of the work of the government land survey....City Engineer Capps of San Diego on the Morena dam....Ex-Supervisor De la Cuesta of Santa Barbara on the warpath.

Report that Japan intends to recogize the Philippine rebels.... Weyler's course in Cuba a puzzle to Spain-The captain-general back in the capital .... The London stock and grain markets....Princess Chimay-Caraman publishes a card on her elopement-May become a music-hall singer... William Prince, a London publican, leaves £400,000 worth of property.

Dispatches were also received from Buenos Ayres, Madrid, New York Montpelier, Vt.; Chicago, Washington Louis, London, and other places.

#### INTO A SLIDE.

A Missouri Pacific Train Thrown into the River—Three Men Killed. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Missouri Pacific freight No. 2 ran into a landslide near New Haven, Mo., at 2 o'clock this morning, killing Engineer Evans, Fireman Henry Hookup and Brakeman J. E. McQueen, all of this city.
The locomotive and twelve cars were thrown into the Missouri River, along

The locomotive and twelve cars were thrown into the Missouri River, along which the track ran. The landslide was caused by the heavy rains. The track was cleared during the day and the trains are running as usual tonight, but while repairs to the roadbed and track were being made, passengers, mail and express were transferred by hoat.

A Patriotic Discussion.

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PARIS, Jan. 4.—There is much talk of the impossibility of the French dockyards executing quickly enough the new naval programme, and the question whether ironclads shall be purchased in England has excited a patriotic discussion.

M. Constans has been defeated at Toulouse by one vore, by M. Romusal. Nearly sixty of the Senators whose terms expire have been reflected, including Mm. Trialeux, Cochery and Fevelle.

#### KANSAS CITY FLOURISHES.

nominations .... Ex-Sheriff

Blizzard.s snow, rain and floods gen-

erally distributed — The Arkansas storm...Filibuster steamer Commo-

dore scuttled by a Spanish spy—Capt. Murphy, Novelist Crane and three

other men come ashore....An old Kentuckian embalms himself in whisky....

John Stetson and wife to have a unique

has not disappeared...Big losses by fire at Nashville—Several firemen in-

jured....Remains of Editor McCullagh borne to the tomb....Forecast for

Congress .... Hart wins the six-day

walking race ... Lieut. Lovelace sees

sixty-eight rebels executed at Ha-vana....Nine people injured at Moor-

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.-For

Southern California: Cloudy Monday

along the coast; fair inland; heavy

frosts Monday morning in exposed places; not so cold; fresh westerly winds.

ingsport....McKinley's message.

Wenther Forecast.

mausoleum....Juan Fernandez Island

ock Yards and Manufacturers Grently Increase Their Business.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE) KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) Jan. 3.-The Times, in a special edition, giving a review of the business for the past

year, says:
"No city in the Union has been more "No city in the Union has been more kindly dealf with by the year 1896 than has Kansas City. More cattle, sheep, hogs and horses were received at the stockyards than in any year in its history, the business of the yards amounting to over \$10,000,000 above the receipts of a year ago. The prices paid for cattle were from 40 to 50 per cent. per hundred higher than in 1895.
"Three hundred manufacturing plants with a combined capital of \$32,000,000, have paid \$10,500,000 wages to 24,000 employes, and turned out finished products valued at \$100,000,000. Wholesalers and jobbers all declare they have acquired new territory and added to their lists of customers during the past year and general prosperity is apparent."

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Special Dispatch.) L. E. Hickok of Los Angeles is at the Grand Union, and S. G. Seymour of Los Angeles is at the Parkayenue Hotel.

## Much Damage by Storm in Arkansas.

#### Rain in the Southern Portion Heaviest in Years.

A Half-dozen Houses Wrecked at Benton.

Narrow Escape of the "Cannon Ball" from Being Wrecked— Dense Fog at New York—Vessels

(RY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) LITTLE ROCK (Ark.,) Jan. 3.-Com munication has been restored on the line of the Iron Mountain south of here, and reports indicate the greatest suffering from last night's storm was in the town of Benton, where half a dozen houses were demolished and several freight cars standing at the station were overturned. Several persons were more or less injured, and many had narrow escapes and thrilling experiences, but no fatalities occurred. It seems the storm was severest in the southern portion of the State, and it is not unlikely that casualties occurred in some of the numerous lumber camps in the section. All the towns fering from last night's storm was in

per camps in the section. All the towns between Little Rock and Texarkana suffered more or less damage and reorts from the country give several instances of damage to farm houses and cabins. The rain all over the southern portion of the State was the heaviest in years, and all the branches and creeks were overflowed. The railroads in many places are under water, but trains are not running nearly on time. The "cannon ball," which was held

at Benton last night, had a narrow escape from being wrecked, and but for the heroism of a country lad a terrible disaster might have occurred. The disaster might have occurred. The train was late and was running at a high rate of speed when nearing Benton. Five minutes before it would have reached the spot a farmhouse near the track had been, demolished and trees were blown across the track. A boy, realizing the danger, sequred a lantern and flagged the "cannon ball" just in time. The passengers made up a purse and presented it to him.

The rainfall at Little Rock continued until early this morning, the precipita-

antil early this morning, the precipita-tion being more than four inches. The streets were flooded, and in many portions of the city the water stood to the depth of a foot in many buildings. The water from Second and Third streets, west of State, came down that street to Markham like a mill race, and the streets were filled with debris all the way from State east to Arch. The water in the branch at Spring and Seventh streets overflowed and

looded the neighboring residences and assumed threatening proportions on Center and Fifth streets. Merchants in this vicinity had to move their wares to elevated places. The brick sidewalk over the branch in front of Gilmore's store on Fifth street caved in and the butcher shop of Z. D. Cleaver and the grocery store of W. R. Taylor were in-undated by the water. In the street the-water was a foot and a half deep, and it crossed Fifth, flooding Isenberg's dry goods store, and other business place South and east of the Union depot the water accumulated and formed a small lake and at one point a culvert els got married quietly....Fresno pro-ducers want a 3-cent tariff....The was unable to accommodate the great volume and caused the water to play havoc with the roadbed of the railroad Markham south, and people living in that section were compelled to travel around by cross streets. Ninth and Main was a sea of water for hours, reaching a depth of a foot. Water street was a roaring river from Chester east to Main, carrying everything before it. In the vicinity of the Pacific Hotel water made claring achievements and ter made alarming achievements and flooded part of the lower floor of the hotel. The temperature took a sudden tumble at noon, and the indications are

#### FOG AT NEW YORK.

Ferries Shut Down-Outward and Inward Bound Vessels Delayed.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 .- At 9 o'cleck to-NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—At 9 o'clock to-night a dense fog which hung over this city. North and East rivers, lifted and traffic, which had been impeded on the water and land, was resumed. With few exceptions the ferries shut

down absolutely for the greater part of the day, and travelers leaving for the West and other points by way of the Jersey religious terminals suffered a great deal of inconvenience and annoyance. On the East River only one ferry was in operation during the morning, and early afternoon. That was the Grand-street line. Not a steam or sail-

ing vessel has arrived at City Island up to 8 o'clock tonight. The American ship Reuce is sup-posed to have anchored in the lower

The American ship Reuce is supposed to have anchored in the lower bay on account of the fog. The marine observer at Sandy Hook says he learned tonight she was spoken yesterday morning off Barnegat. The Reuce, Capt. Adams, sailed from San Francisco on August 25, bound for New York and Yokohama.

Passengers for points west on the Jersey Central railroad were obliged to ride or walk to the lower east side. The boats of the Union Ferry Company, which include the Hamilton. South Wall-street, Fulton and Catharine-street lines, were tied almost all day. As a result, travel over the bridge in both directions was greatly increased. Staten Island was virtually cut off from the metropolis until this evening, when boats ran intermittently. Few ships left port today and none entered because of the dense vapors in the lower bay and sound, where the Fall River boat Pilgrim was caught and had to discharge her passengers, because her comamnder dared not tread the dangerous eddies of Heil Gate.

Not only on the water, but on the land as well, was travel impeded by the fog and the elevated railroads and

cable cars were obliged to travel very carefully. At 10 o'clock tonight the Cunarder Aurania from Liverpool dropped anchor off the Sandy Hook lighthouse. The Aurania is the first vessel sighted size 9:10 o'clock last night, when the Orinoco from Bermuda, arrived at the bar.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—During twenty-four hours the water on the upper and lower bay has been enveloped in dense fog, without any sign of clearing weather. Not a vessel has passed in through the narrows since sunrise this morning. Several steamers are due to arrive today, and no doubt they are waiting outside Sandy Hook and Scot-land lightship for the fog to lift rather than attempt so hazardous a thing as

land lightship for the fog to lift rather than attempt so hazardous a thing as finding the way into port in such weather. At Quarantine the weather has been so dark and gloomy and the fog so dense that objects could not be seen fifty feet away from the shore.

Navigation has been almost entirely suspended, being confined to a few tugs that with much difficulty picked their way down the bay and managed to reach quarantine safely, where they tied up at the wharf and did not take the risk of proceeding further down the bay. The steamers Orinoco and Sirius, which arrived and anchored off quarantine last evening, still remain, fog-bound, off that place, their commanders deeming it more prudent to wait until the fog clears.

The Wilson line steamer Hindoo, which was in collision with the Cromwell liner Creole, in the lower bay last evening, returned in the fog and anchored off Clifton. Capt. Douglass landed at Quarantine at noon. He reports the Hindoo leaking in the forehold. Some of her bow is cracked, and, as the damage is under water, its exact nature cannot be ascertained until she is docked. A portion of the cargo will have to be discharged before the necessary repairs can be made. The steamer's pumps are kept constantly going to have her fore peak free from water. The cale since the collision occurred

water.

Nothing further has been heard from the Creole since the collision occurred last evening. She is probably at anchor in the lower bay. Among the fogbound steamships now due at this port are the French liner La Normandie, from Havre, December 26; the Anchor liner Olypmia from Naples, December 12; the Cunarder Aurania, from Liverpool, December 26; and the Habana and Yamuri from Havana, December 30.

THE MOORINGSPORT DISASTER. Nine People Injured - Four Chil-dren Killed-Live Stock Losses. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SHREVEPORT (La.,) Jan. 3.-There SHREVEPORT (La.,) Jan. 3.—There is little to add to the Mooringsport disaster reported last night. The relief train of the Kansas City, Shreveport and Gulf read arrived this morning with the following wounded, who were conveyed to the hospital:

MRS. SUSAN HEAD, body bruised, gash in abdomen and skull fractured.

MRS. R. G. MORGAN, three scalp wounds and badly bruised.

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MRS. MORGAN'S child, skull broken

EMMA MORGAN, skull fractured. ALICE GOODMAN, skull fractured and broken arm.
CORALEE GOODMAN, body bruised. CLAUDE GOODMAN, arm broken. MRS. JESSE GOODMAN, scalp

CLAUDE GOODMAN, arm broken.

'MRS. JESSE GOODMAN, scalp
wound and body bruised.

JORDAN ROBERTSON, (colored)
shoulder and arm broken.

Two of the four Goodman children
killed were found 100 yards from their
home with their clothes stripped from
their bodies, which were bruised and
mangled. Of the number at the hospital, Mrs. Morgan's child and Mrs.
Head have little chance of recovery.
The wounded are receiving all the attention and care that can be given.
The residence of J. S. Noel and the
Methodist Church have been converted
into temporary hospitals. The path of
the storm was narrow and short, but
terribly destructive. A number of
horses, cattle and hogs were killed.

The body of a man who was blown
from a bridge has been recovered, but The body of a man who was blown from a bridge has been recovered, but is not identified. A man whose name is not given is missing. It is believed he was killed. A number of ladies visited the hospital today and provided garments for the injured.

#### REPORTS FROM THE WEST.

to Nebraska-Blizzards Raging. and storm during the last twenty-four hours are coming.

In Illinois heavy rain has fallen, streams are flooded, making the roads impassable and damaging winter wheat. Joliet is threatened with one of the worst floods in its history. Hick-

of the worst floods in its history. Hickory and Spring creeks are out of their
oanks and the Desplaines River and
the lower level of the canal has raised
sixteen inches today. Farmers are
moving out of their houses and the
lowlands are flooded.
Water is sweeping through the lumber yards and the Rock Island track is
submerged in the vicinity of Lacon.
Wheat has been damaged badly by the
twenty-four hours' rain, and the roads
are impassable. The Sangamon River
is rising, threatening destruction to
thousands of bushels of corn. It has
rained for sixty hours and is still raining, but growing colder.
In Northern Michigan the rain is also
severe. Near Menominee it has rained
for forty-eight hours. Logging has
been-suspended. Ice gorges at Fisher
and other points on the Menominee
River threaten serious consequence to
Menominee and Marinette.
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In Minnesota a blizzard raged all day with alternate rain and sleet.
South Dakota suffered a severe snow storm, which prevailed all day. The snow drifted and a railroad blockade is feared.
Nebraska is suffering from the worst blizzard it has experienced for years. Snow was thritten inches on the level tonight, and the wind piled great drifts six and seven feet high. Trains are delayed in the vicinity of Hastings. Tonight a blinding snowstorm is falling, and a sharp wind blowing. At Grand Island there are several feet of snow in the Union Pacific yards.

A COOK COUNTY DELUGE.

A COOK COUNTY DELUGE. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-The continuous rain of today, falling without intermission, and the downpour of the two previous days caused a deluge which has rarely been experienced in Chicago and Cook county. In the midst of the city, where he drainage facilities were in better shape, not much inconvenience was felt, but in the outer districts the streets looked more like ponds than thoroughfares, and many basements were flooded. Outside of the city many roads were impassable and the fields were covered with water. The Desplaines River, the Illinois and Michigan canal and the drainage canal were torrents. In a number of localities, the former burst over its banks and flooded the surrounding country. South Englewood was almost submerged today, but no very serious damage was done. In the stockyards region the same condition existed. The rain of today, falling without intermis-

# SCUTTLED.

## Commodore's Loss Due to a Spaniard.

Capt. Murphy and Four More Men Come Ashore.

Graphic Story of the Disaster by a Survivor.

Lieut. Lovelace Saw Sixty-eight of the Insurgents Executed in Three Days at Havana—Weyler Back in the Captial—Philippine Victory.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.-Special to the Commercial Tribune from Jacksonville, Fla., says seventeen men accounted for out of twenty-eight on the Cuban filibuster Commodore is the record to-night, with a slight chance of seven nore yet alive. The men came ashore at Daytona this noon, Capt. Murphy, Stephen Crane, the novelist; the cook, and two sailors. One of the latter, Wil-liam Higgins of Rhode Island, died oon after reaching land from the effects of the high surf. One of the survivors gives the following graphic de-

"The tug sank at 7 o'clock Saturday norning, twenty miles off New Smyrna. All the Americans on board remained until the last moment. A traitor in Spanish pay was the cause of the leak. The leak was discovered about 3 a.m. The pumps would not work long, though they did good serv-ice for a while. Finding that the wa-ter gained on us, the vessel was turned shoreward. As she continued to sink, two boatloads of Cubans, twelve in all, were first sent off. One boat, contain-ing six men, was capsized, and I am afraid the men were lost. One of the lifeboats, containing nine men, was swamped and a hastily-constructed craft was made up from material thrown to them, and they then disappeared from our sight.

"Capt. Murphy, Stephen Crane, Higgins and myself, and one other sailor, took to the ten-foot dingy at the last moment. We tried to save the men in the water around us, but the heavy seas and blinding winds swept them from us. It require all our efforts to keep our small boat right side up. For twenty-four hours we battled with the heavy sea, constantly bailing, and at last land was sighted. As we at-tempted to land, the wind drove us into the breakers, and in an instant the boat was overturned. For an hour we battled for life, and then managed

to crawl out on the sand almost dead. "Capt. Murphy saved Mr. Crane by helping him when a cramp caught him. Higgins was struck on the head by floating timbers, and died soon after landing. He was a good sailor, and worked hard to save his comrades." The men are expected here tomor-

row. Aid was asked from Daytona yesterday. As the Three Friends was the only vessel in port that could stand the seas, the Washington offi-cials were wired, asking permission to send the tug out, even with revenue officers on board. This was at 4 p.m. yesterday. Not hearing from this, the collector again wired the department. Then J. M. Barris wired Senator Call and he replied later, saying he had no-tified Mr. Carlisle and the President. Nothing was heard from the depart ment as to aid in saving the lives of CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—From all parts of the American citizens up to late this he West reports of damage by flood afternoon. Then it was brought about by a strong message from Mr. Barris, begging the department, in the name of humanity to allow a vessel to leave. This brought the required permission, and at 6:30 tonight the Three Friends steamed out on her errand of mercy.

#### PREPARED FOR FILIBUSTERS.

Spanish Authorities Are Confident
Cuba's Coa't is Well Guard'd,
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Spanish authorities feel little appendension from reported filibustering expeditions, owing to the thoroughness with which the Cuban coast is being patrolled by the Spanish forces. It is pointed out that the success of the expeditions largely depend upon the expeditions largely depend upon the ability to deliver the goods to the insurgents, and that the mere landing of an expedition counts for little. Under the system established by Gen. Weyler, the movement of any insurgent force toward the coast is noted as a step toward meeting an expedition. The insurgents have no pack trains or the ordinary means of transportation of military stores, and are obliged to receive and carry goods by hand. In handling horses, and are obliged to receive and carry goods by hand. In handling horses, and are obliged to receive and carry goods. by hand. In handling boxes of guns or any considerable supply of ammu-nition, a large number of men is nec-essary to dispose of an expedition by hand. For this reason the approach

essary to dispose of an expedition by hand. For this reason the approach of the Three Friends expedition was made known to the Spanish commanders by the movement of a large insurgent force toward the coast. A battle ensued, and the insurgents were driven inland. The point at which the Three Friends subsequently tried to land was that for which the insurgent so complete that no considerable force of insurgents can move without unmasking the destination of an expedition, and thus giving ample time for its apprehension. This is but one if apprehension. This is but one if to does not diminish the scouting of the expedition before their departure. According to official advices received here, the insurgents are in a desperate strait since the death of Macco. The report that Gomez passed the eastern at crock is evidently unfounded. Reports say Gomez is still held to the surgent leader Lacret is either dead or dangerously wounded. The disposal of him from the actual field of considerable out that the insurgent cause is one denending on leaders, and that the leaves two sons, Senator Elkins of West Virginia and Samuel Hobbs Elkins of Columbia, Mo.

cause itself will end with the disposal of the leaders.

Close scrutiny is being made by officials of the circumstances under which the steamer Dauntiess left Jacksynville. The stated purpose of the vessel was a wrecking expedition, and for this no clearance papers were needed. It is believed, however, by the Spanish authorities that the Dauntiess has gone to succor the party which first went on the Three Friends, and, failing to land in Cuba, returned to No Name Key, off the Florida coast. The information sent here leads to the belief that after the Dauntiess has taken on board the party at No Name Key, she will proceed to Cuba and endeavor to carry out the expedition which the Three Friends failed to land.

#### LIKE SHOOTING RATS.

Lieut, Lovelace Sees the Execution of Sixty-eight Insurgents. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) Jan. 3.— Thomas Lovelace, second lieutenant of the Soledad, which was wrecked off the north coast of South Africa last October, is spending a few days here with his mother. While wrecked with his mother. While wrecked, Lovelace spent three days at Havana, and has just returned from the Cuban country.

He talked interestingly with a reporter, and when asked regarding the reported death of Macco, said: "I am convinced Macco is not dead. In my opinion the story of his death was promulgated by the insurgents themselves. The Vamoose that sailed from New York and is at present detained at Key West, can make 28 knots an hour, and I have some pretty reliable information that her object was to convey Macco to the other side of the island, where he might join Gomez and the two plan the campaign together. I have not the slightest doubt, in fact, that Macco is recovering from his wounds. The insurgents will take in aggressive action until his complete recovery."

Continuing, Lovelace said: "In three days at Havana I saw 68 insurgents executed on a sandbar near the shift. They stood the prisoners up in squads of eight or ten, and then one soldler was selected to pick them off one at a time, just as though they were shooting rats. The prisoners were in all sorts of attitudes while the shooting was going on. Some were kneeling in prayer, others were standing freect, but none showed signs of fear. He talked interestingly with a re

all sorts of attitudes while the shooting was going on. Some were kneeling in prayer, others were standing erect, but none showed signs of fear. The prisoners ranged from boys not over 18 to gray-headed men. None of the executions lasted long. I saw one squad of ten men shot down in about officen minutes. At one time I saw three officers of the insurgents executed, and they were allowed a volley from ten soldiers."

#### BACK IN HAVANA.

Weyler Returns to the Capital Amid Much Excitement.

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—Gen. Weyler is back in Havana again. He left camp at Bayate at 6 o'clock this morning, arriving with an escort of cavalry at Artemisa at 12 o'clock and at Mariel at 3 o'clock. He immediately left there

3 o'clock. He immediately left there on the crafter Legasti, arriving in Havana at 8 o'clock this afternoon. He was accompanied by Chief of Staff Escribano and his son, Fernando Weyler, who is one of his aldes.

The city has been on tiptoe of expectation of Gen. Weyler's return all day, but his intention to return was not allowed to be cabled from here until after he had arrived.

S MACEO'S EXIST-PARIS. Jan. 4.-The Paris edition of the Herald states that it can guarantee the accuracy of the news which it pre-sents that Antonio Maceo is still alive.

SPAIN BECOMING IMPATIENT.

Unaccountable Inactivity of Weyler Puzzles the People. LONDON, Jan. 4.—(By Atlantic Ca-ble.) The Madrid correspondent of the Times telegraphs to his paper as fol-

"The country is becoming impatient at the unaccountable inactivity of the executive in Cuba, which is inexplicable, considering the favoring circumcable, considering the tavoring circumstances—the opportune death of Maceo, the complete break-down of the attempt of the American fillbusters, aided by certain adventurous and sympathizing Senators to induce the United States government to adopt an active policy and the consequent reaction of public opinion throughout Europe in favor of Spain. All of this points to one of two crying evils. Either the

public opinion throughout Europe in favor of Spain. All of this points to one of two crying evils. Either the home government is deplorably lacking in initiative or the military chiefs are incapable and unworthy of confidence. Perhaps there is a little of both. Any way, public opinion is unanimous regarding the latter. "Private advices reveal that a state of maladministration is prevailing in the island of a most scandalous character. Even the government organs do not altogether deny this and say nothing of the liberal papers which are being prosecuted for demanding reforms in the administration of Cuba. "This proposition is an ominous sign, and a dangerous action on the part of the government while public feeling is as it is. Possibly Señor Canovas's decision as to the reforms in Porto Rico is a tacit recognition that he cannot longer run counter to public part of the government counter to public public feeling is as it is.

LONDON, Jan. 4.-The Standard's Madrid dispatch reports further de-tails received from the Philippine Islands of the disastrous defeat of the rebels. According to the advices, at

rebels. According to the advices, at the battle of Bulucan, Gen. Rios commanded the Spaniards. The rebels numbered 3000 and were entrenched on the Cacaron Heights. The Spaniards attacked the trenches with the bayonet and captured a cartridge factory in addition to guns, etc.

During the pursuit, the dispatch continues, the rebels often pretended to be dead and afterward sprang up and attacked the Spaniards in the rear. At one place the Spaniards, suspecting that the insurgents had hidden in the bushes, set fire to them and 200 perished in the flames. Telegrams of congratulation to Capt.-Gen. Polavieja, in the name of the Queen Regent and the government, have been dispatched.

# LEG-PULLING.

## Secret of the Anti-Perkins Fight.

#### Sam Shortridge's Adherents Not Well Cemented.

They Will Follow the "Sack" Wherever it Leads.

Mazuma Fails to Arrive When Expected and the Gang is Ask-ing What Next-Apparent Change in Railroad Tactics-Attaches.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE. SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3 .- (Special Dispatch.) Senator Perkins looks a sure winner tonight. His friends are thor-oughly confident that Senator Perkins will be unquestionably the nominee of the joint caucus which is to be held Tuesday. They believe that the nom-inee of the caucus will receive the votes of all Republicans with the possible exception of some San Francisco mem-bers. This delegation has not been counted on by Perkins's friends at any

stage of the game. An air of mystery surrounds the operations of the anti-Perkins They admit that Shortridge's gallery play is a mere curtain-raiser, and that the real candidate will be any one who can win. It is the field against Per-kins, and he seems likely to win in a canter. Col. Kowalsky, Martin Kelly, Col. Trumbo of Utah and Senator Mahoney of San Francisco are all ostensi-bly working for Sam Shortridge, but none of this quartette is likely to be backing a sure loser without some strong ulterior object. It looks like a highly artistic attempt to pull Sammy's leg. He is being very successfully worked, and his "managers" have a good thing. They would undoubtedly desert him for any other candidate who could defeat Perkins.

Many expectant statesmen have been looking anxiously for the arrival of Shortridge's sack, but it has not yet appeared. It was given out quietly this afternoon that it may be expected on a late train tonight. This promise, how-ever, has been made before, and the crowd is very skeptical. They are asking who will put up the "stuff," and no satisfactory answer has yet been given. Certainly no Spreckels money is back-ing Shortridge, for Claus Spreckels said last Friday to a close friend of Perkins that he desired Perkins's election. He declared emphatically that he was not alding Shortridge in any way, and should not do so. He said this was also the position of John D. Spreckels.

It was supposed that the Southern Pacific would take a hand in the fight against Perkins and it was thought that Shortridge's promised sack might come from this source. But an editocome from this source. But an edito-rial which apppeared this morning in the Record-Union, the recognized organ of the railroad, openly advocated Per-kins's election on the ground that this is the will of the people. The editorial says Perkins's political career is not entirely satisfactory, but the members of the Legislature are bound to re-elect him in deference to the wishes of their constituents. The crowd argues that if Sam Shortridge's empty have not been refilled, either by Spreck els or Huntington, there is it for them.

The disgruntled San Francisco Assemblymen may refuse to attend the caucus which is to be held to can delay the organization of the As-sembly until Tuesday by filibustering, it will be a point in favor of the anti-Perkins combine. Perkins's friends will vigorously oppose the delay. The Committee on Patronage ap-

The Committee on Patronage ap-pointed at last night's caucus has de-cided that the number of attaches in the Assembly shall be less than 100, a a reduction of one-third from last ses-sion. This means sion. This means a saving of about \$200 per diem. Each Republican As-semblyman shall have two appoint-ments, exclusive of the three statutory offices.

Duckworth of Monterey will be chief clerk; some San Francisco man will be sergeant-at-arms. and Sacramento vill rame the chaplain. Eli Denison is doing some tall cussing tonight. At a caucus of Republican Senators this afternoon, Blackburn, whom Denison had been fighting tooth and nail, was stated for sergeant-at-arms in the Sen-ate by a vote of 20 to 8. Denison is particularly bitter against the South-ern Senators and thirsts for revenge. The Senate will undoubtedly organize tomorrow. If the organization of the Assembly is not completed tomorrow, the Senatorial fight will become more complicated. With a little more time the anti-Perkins combine may be able the shirt-reast connote hay be able to bring forward a strong candidate. It is generally conceded that Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald might prove a formidable competitor if he would run. He would have Budd's support, as the Governor would welcome the opportunity to dispense the patrongs of the Attorney General's office and the strongs of the strong of the the Attorney-General's office, which would be at his disposal if Fitzgerald should be elected to the Senate. No other candidate could command Democratic votes.

Senator Perkins's friends, however, assert that Fitzgerald is not in the race. Waymire of San Francisco, who has been claimed by the anti-Perkins men, will make the nominating speech for Perkins in the Assembly. men. will make the nominating

December Mint Crop.

WASHINGTON, January 3.—The monthly coinage statement issued by the Bureau of the Mint, shows the total coinage at the mints of the United States during December, 1896, to have been \$7,017,419, of which 34.—363,165 was gold, \$2,551,968 silver, and \$102,286 minor coin. Of the silver coined, \$1,700,000 was in standard doicoined, \$1,700,000 was in standard dol-lars.

COAST RECORDS

## FOUND DEATH IN BED

EX-SHERIFF NICHOLS PASSES IN HIS CHECKS

Had Seen Service in the Troubleus Days of Leadville and Also in Cochise County, Aris.

WOUNDED IN SEVERAL PLACES.

ILLNESS TOOK HIM TO PHOENIX FOR MEDICAL AID.

Why Thomas Watson and Miss Spreekels Got Married Quietly— Fresno Producers Want a Three-cent Tariff.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) PRESCOTT (Ariz...) Jan. 3.—James Nichols, deputy sheriff of Leadville during troublous times, in the early history of that camp and later Sheriff of Cochise county, Ariz., was found dead in bed this morning. He has been engaged in mining at Chaparral for some time and came to Prescott New Year's day for medical attendance. He was able to be around yesterday, and his illness was not considered dangerous. He retired last night with no alarming symptoms. When his physician called this morning he found him

Nichols was shot in half a dozen different places during his official career, one wound through the lungs giving him special trouble. He has wealthy relatives in Kansas and Massachu-

## THAT THREE-CENT TARIFF.

Fresno Producers are Red-hot on it Trail.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

FRESNO, Jan. 3.—One of the most Important meetings ever held in this merce, the Hundred Thousand Club vineyardists, raisin-packers and representatives of various grange organiza tions in the county, for the purpose of been uprooted, because of unprofitable returns. At the meeting it was de-cided to wire to Senators White and Perkins and Congressman Bowers re-questing that every effort be made in behalf of a 3-cent tariff.

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Why Thomas Watson and Miss Spreckels Got Married Quietly,

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

V FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The san Francisco, Jan. 3.—Ine secret marriage of Miss Emma Spreckels, only daughter of Claus Spreckels, the multi-millionaire, to Thomas Watson last Wednesday, has caused a sensation here. Watson is an Englishman, a widower, about 55 years old. man, a widower, about 55 years old. His wife is about 28 Mrs. Watson has always been the favorite child of Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, and has already come into possession of alout \$2,000.000 worth of property set-

alcul \$2,000.000 worth or property settled upon her by her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, in speaking of the secrecy attending their marriage, say it was due to a desire to avoid notoriety and the worry attendant upon a fashionable wedding.

COMMUNION SERVICE STOLES.

Sacred Heart Church Robbed-See ond Time in Six Years.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

OAKLAND, Jan. 3.—The communion service of the Sacred Heart Church was stolen by irreverent thieves last night. stolen by irreverent thieves last night. They stripped the tabernacle on the altar of all its vessels and carried the safe, which contained most of the service, to a convenient point near the church, where they blew it up. The work was evidently done by experts. The crime was not discovered until this morning.

The principal articles stolen were a silver chalice taken from the safe, two ciboriums, also of silver, and a silver paten. Melted down the value of the ciboriums, also of silver, and a silver paten. Melted down the value of the silver would hardly exceed \$20. Sacred Heart Church was robbed in a similar manner six years ago, and Father L. Serda, the pastor, said this morning that it was possible that both robberies were committed by the same thieves. Were committed by the same thieves. The church was recently presented with a very valuable communion service, and it is thought that was what the thieves were after.

DISPOSING OF OFFICES.

How the Statesmen Put in Their Peaceful Sabbath.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—Present in-dications are that the Legislature will organize in both Houses tomerrow de-spite the efforts which have been made to balk such proceedings. The opposi-tion to Perkins for the United States Senatorship is much weaker than it was at first thought it would be, and was at first thought it would be, and old politicians are now saying that Perkins will win in an easy canter, This afternoon the Republicans of the Assembly held a caucus, at which it was decided that Frank L. Coombs of

Assembly held a caucus, at which it was decided that Frank L. Coombs of Napa should be Speaker. Brewster C. Kenyon of Long Beach was selected for Speaker pro tem. S. J. Duckworth was decided upon as chief clerk and W. G. Hawkett to be assistant.

In the Senatorial caucus Thomas Flint, Jr., was selected to be President pro tem. Frank J. Brandon was decided upon as chief clerk; Leslie Blackburn for sergeant-at-arms and M. J. Caffey assistant sergeant-at-arms. The Senate caucus appointed a committee to settle the matter of patronage, with finstructions to report at 10 o clock tomorrow morning. Both houses will meet at noon tomorrow.

It is common talk here tonight that the Senators are to receive batronage amounting to \$20 a day, and that the per diem patronage of the Assembly will be \$13. This will give each Republican Senator and Assemblyman accom-

amounting to \$20 a day, and that the per diem patronage of the Assembly will be \$13. This will give each Republican Senator and Assemblyman a committee clerk. The chapiains, sergeantsatarms and chief clerks come out of the patronage at large. No chapiains have yet been named.

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not be named until Wednesday morning, and the programme at present is to make the appointments Wednesday afternoon, A few of the most important committees will be named

portant committees will Tuesday.

The number of applicants for the postions of pages in the Senate and Assembly is surprisingly large, and the little fellows are at work among the members with the astuteness of old-time lobbyists. It is on the cards that a page shall be named from each Congress district.

RAILS TO RANDSBURG.

The Southern Pacific Considering the Advisability of Building. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3. - The SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.— The Southern Pacific Company is seriously considering the advisability and possibility of building sixty-five miles of road between Mojave and Randsburg, the new mining district in the Mojave Desert, which is just now attracting the attention of the whole mining world.

world.

H. E. Huntington is now at Randsburg in company with William D. Gillette of the company's engineering department, and their investigation in the matter of the proposed town will determine whether the company is to undertake the expense of building there.

GIVING THE STATE AWAY

LAND-OFFICE BUSINESS DONE IN MINNESOTA.

Over Twenty Million Out of Forty-four Million Acres Granted to Railrond Companies—The Legis-lature is Asked to Recover Large

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

ST. PAUL, Jan. 3.—The biennial re-ort of State Auditor R. C. Dunn to he Minnesota Legislature was given to the press tonight, and contains some startling figures and recommendations, drawn from a rigid interpretation of the law and a careful examination of the records of his office, which include the land department. The general land department business shows the grant of lands to railroad companies by Congress and by the State within the limits of the State of Minnesota to aid in the construction of 3200 miles of line have forty-four million acres. A reasonable valuation of this railroad land is \$103,-000,000, or about \$32,000 per mile. Of the 600,000, or about \$32,000 per mile. Of the lands the companies have received, over ten million acres already, and under the Swamp Act they have over eighteen million additional.

He calls particular attention to the grant originally made to the Little Falls Railway and now owned by the Northern Pacific, consisting of 300,000 acres. It was given to aid in the con-

grant originally made to the Little Falls Railway and now owned by the Northern Pacific, consisting of 300,000 acres. It was given to ald in the construction of that road from its eastern terminus to the western boundary of the State. Over portions of the line the lands revert to the State. The line was only built to Morris, eighty-seven and a half miles, and the Auditor holds that the grant does not attach to the twenty-two and a half miles from there to the State line, making a difference of 130,000 acres in the grant. As the company has already received 200,000 acres, which is in excess of what they earned, the Legislature is askd to take proper action to recover these lands, which are valued at not less than \$5 per acre.

The auditor's concluding recommendations regarding mineral lands, however, are most startling. He recommends that the Legislature direct that action be begun in the courts looking to the recovery of lands already conveyed to the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad, amounting to 200,000 acres, and that the remaining portion, 403,000 acres, be declared forfeited. These lands conservatively valued, are worth \$3,000,000, being located exclusively in Lake and Cook counties, which comprise the mineral and timber portions of the State.

He then calls attention to the constitutional provisions that all State lands must be sold at public auction. As the timber has been considered part of the realty it has been similarly disposed of, and the Auditor now reless the question whether the mineral, is not also a part of the realty and should be referred to the realty and sh

posed of, and the Auditor now relect the question whether the mineral; is not also a part of the real; y and should therefore be disposed of in like manner. The Rockefeliers and the Minnesota Iron Company hold 90 per cent. of the mining contracts on Start lends and these were all secured at private sale, so that if his contention be approved, there would be a general shaking up in mineral contracts.

The land where the rich: mountain iron mine is located was selected in 1833 by the then State Auditor for indemnity school land. In 1833, the same official, apparently through error oversight, executed a refineuishment

official, apparently through error or oversight, executed a relinquishment back to the government. This land is valued at not less than \$12.000,000. The State Auditor takes the ground that probably the State still holds title that probably the state still nodes title to these lands under the original selection, and that the rell-actishment was null and void, because the Auditor had no power to execute such relinquishment, that power remaining with the Governor.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

Hopes of the Extremists Blighted by the Republicans.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Elections were held today to replace Elections were held today to replace one-third of the Senators whose terms are expiring. The Senators will hold office three years. The Radical and Socialist candidates and numerous extremists hoped to secure enough seats to change the character of the Senate and prevent a recurrence of the constitutional struggle which occurred last April between the Senate and the Cabinet. The platform called for the election of Senators by universal suffrage. Their hopes were, however, blighted by the results of today's elections, all of the Socialists having been defeated.

The full returns show that sixty-four Republicans have been elected, twenty-one Radicals and twelve Reactionaries. The constitutional struggle of last April grew out of a vote of censure passed by the Senate on M. Ricard, Minister of Justice. The chamber, however, voted a resolution of confidence in the ministry, which declined to resign, maintaining the constitutional prerogative of the chamber to obtain the ministry. one-third of the Senators whose terms

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Works-Insurgent Executions.
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er of the House, said tonight that as far as he was able to learn, organization would be effected tomorrow, W. B. Hamilton, who is making Perkins's fight for Senator, is of the same opinion.

The United States Senator must be balloted for on the second Tuesday after the convening of the Legislature. Should it happen that organization is not effected tomorrow, balloting would be commenced on the 18th instead of the 12th, and the agony would be prolonged for a week.

Charles M. Shortridge is here in the interest of his brother Sam, and is actively at work among the members. Perkins's managèrs smile at the efforts of Shortridge, and say that their man will be elected on the first ballot. They affect not to take the opposition sericously.

The majority of the committees will

least for a few days.

If the movement to have the Committee on Foreign Relations again consider the question as to when it shall be taken up prevails, the question cannot be raised until after the committee meeting on Wednesday, and the advocates of delay are becoming quite sanguine that if they succeed in preventing consideration until Wednesday, they will secure a still further postponement.

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Senator Gear, chairman of the Pacific Railroads Committee, is doubtful of the advisability of pressing for the consideration of his Funding Bill until after the action of the House on the same measure and may wait upon that body. If he does not delay on this account, he will make an effort to get the bill up on Tuesday or immediately after the Homestead Bill shall be disposed of. If either the Pacific bill or the Cuban resolution secures consideration, there will be a sharp contest and much animated debate.

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The Homestead Bill will be opposed by Senator Platt and others, while Senator Pettigrew will take the lead in its advocacy.
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The House will get down to serious business as soon as it reassembles after the holiday recess on Tuesday. Probably the two most important plees of general legislation to be acted upon at the short session have been made special orders and will consume the entire week. They are the Loud Bill to amend the laws relating to second-class mail matter so as to prevent the shipment of books and serial publications in connection with newspapers at a cent per pound rate and to cut off the newspaper sample copy privilege and the bill prepared by the Pacific Railroad Commission to fund the debts of the Pacific railroads, and extend their payment for fifty years at 2 per cent.

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The Funding Bill has already been debated one day, and under the order adopted the debate will continue Tuesday and Wednesday and the bill will be brought to a vote on the latter day at 4 o'clock. The Pacific Railroads Bill will be taken up on Thursday. The general debate will continue on Friday evening. On Saturday the bill will be open to amendment under the five-minute rule and on Monday the vote will be taken on the bill and pending amendments. The fate of the measure will determine whether the government will foreclose its mortgages on the Union and Central Pacific.

the funding of the debt for which they have striven for ten years, and they will use all their influence in its behalf. But the bill has also many bit-

half. But the bill has also many bit-ter enemies, especially in the West and on the Pacific Coast.

Powers of Vermont, chairman of the committee, will be its principal cham-pion on the floor, while Mr. Sulzer of New York, and Mr. Maguire of Cali-fornia, will lead the opposition. Both sides are now figuring on a majority and the fate of the bill is in grave doubt. The debate is expected to be of a very lively nature, and there may be some sensational incidents. sensational incidents

FREE HOMESTEAD BILL. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. - Senator

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Platt will on Tuesday present the minority report of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs in opposition to the Free Homestead Bill, which heads the Senate calendar.

The report opposes the bill on the general grounds of the vast expense its adoption would entail upon the government. Commencing with the year 1889, he says the government has purchased 43,252,540 acres of land from the Indians, agreeing to pay \$25,561,937 for it, besides \$5,000,000 set apart as a trust fund for the benefit of the Indians of the great Sloux reservation. "It." says the report, "all the land already opened to settlement upon Indian reservations heretofore coded shall be taken up, the sum to be paid shall be taken up, the sum to be paid therefor by the settlers will be \$35,-\$35,006.86. This bill proposes to release the settlers from the payment of this

shall be taken up, the sum to be paid therefor by the settlers will, be \$35.305.006.86. This bill proposes to release the settlers from the payment of this sum."

The report calls attention to the fact that it was provided in the acts bearing upon those settlements with the different tribes of Indians that settlers should pay sufficient for the lands to reimburse the government for the money paid the Indians. Several million acres of land are embraced in these pending agreements.

The bill, as it passed the House, applied only to lands in Oklahoma, but by the amendments made by the Senate Committee, the provisions of the bill are extended to all ceded Indian lands, the amount being more than three times that contemplated in the bill as it passed the House. All the lands on the Indian reservations thus opened for settlement have been paid for by the government before the opening of the same, except in the case of the Cherokee outlet, where payment was to be made in installments and the sum of \$4.980.000 still remains unpaid, and in the case of the great Sloux, Chippewa and Colville reservations, where the Indians are to be paid as the government shall receive money from the settlers upon disposal of the lands.

Another amendment proposed to the bill in effect requires that the government.

In the Post unnounced Saturday last that, beginning today, it would receive the full leased-wire service of the Associated Press. Commenting upon the change, the Post publishes the follow-ing:

"We are led to take this step from no other motive than an intention of build-ing up the circulation and influence of the Post, by making it in all respects a model newspaper for a city such as the motive than an intention of build-ing up the circulation and influence of the Post will not fail to at once appreciate that in having laid before them t

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"The attractive idea of free h "The attractive idea of free homes for the people was all very well while the government had acquired lands for political and territorial reasons which it could donate to them. The purchase of 160 acres and the donation of the same to a citizen is entirely another thing and can be justified, in the opinion of the undersigned, upon no consideration of public policy or governmental duty. As well might the government be called upon to buy lands from individual owners or syndicates and donate them as free homes for settlers as to be called upon to buy lands from the Indians for such purposes."

BORNE TO THE TOMB.

THE REMAINS OF EDITOR JOSEPH B. McCULLAGH INTERRED.

Despite Rain and Cold Weather Tribute to the Dead-Prominen Men Among the Pallbearers

ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Jan. 3.—Service over the remains of Joseph B. Mc-Cullagh, editor of the Globe-Democrat who died last week as the result of ar accident, were held this afternoon a the residence of his sister-in-law, Mr Manion. Rain had been falling a day without intermission and th weather was cold, but notwithstanding this there was a large attendance of the friends and admirers of Mr. Mc Cullagh.

The remains, which lay in a casket of cedar covered with block broad-

The remains, which lay in a casket of cedar, covered with black broad-cloth, were in the parlor, surrounded by many evidences of love and esteem in the way of fioral offerings. Some time before the hour set for the services, a considerable number of persons passed before the casket and viewed the remains. On top of the plain casket their eyes met a square silver plate, on which was the inscription: "At Rest; Joseph B. McCullagh."

Promptly at 2 o'clock a quartette began the services by singing Cardinal Newman's hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." Rev. John Snyder, pastor of

wman's hymn, "Lead, Kindly ht." Rev. John Snyder, pastor of Unitarian Church of the Messiah the Unitarian Church of the Messiah, read the Twenty-third Psalm, beginning. "The Lord is my Shepherd."

At the conclusion of this he paid a beautiful tribute to the dead, in a few well-chosen words. Among other things he told of the almost countless good deeds he had known Mr. McCullagh to do in secret. He touched on the religious views of the deceased. He did not know if Mr. McCullagh had any special religious convictions, but He did not know if Mr. McCullagh had any special religious convictions, but he was not fearful for his friend. He had helped the poor; he had lifted up the fallen, and in the last day, when all men shall stand before their Maker, for judgment, the speaker felt sure his friend would be among the blessed ones, to whom would be spoken the words: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

"Come Unto Me" was then sung by the quartette, and a prayer by Rev. W. W. Boyd of the Second Baptist Church ended the services. As the casket was being borne to the hearse, the quartette sang "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping."

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The active pall-bearers were members of the Globe-Democrat editorial staff and heads of departments. Among the honorary pall-bearers were the editors of other St. Louis papers and men prominent in political and business life in this city. Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, was the only one from out of town. was the only one from out of town.

Among those in attendance from o Among those in attendance from out of town were Mrs. Rachel Sutter from Brooklyn, N: Y., and Mrs. W. B. Arm-strong, of Chicago, sister and niece re-spectively of Mr. McCullagh. The in-terment was at Bellfontaine Cemetery.

IT IS THE BEST. What the Hartford Post Says of Associated Press Service.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.,) Jan. 3.—The Union will say tomorrow that the Hart-ford Post announced Saturday last

BEAVER FALLS (Pa.,) Jan. 3.—
Today news was received here that Hon. J. J. Davidson of Beaver, the well-known Republican Congressmanelect for this, the Twenty-fifth District had died last night at Phoenix, Ariz., where he had gone in the hope of improving his health. The remains will be brought to Beaver for interment.

phagus was then to be hermetically sealed and placed in the grave near his residence. All directions have been followed to the letter, and he will be buried tomorrow. It will take a num ber of strong horses to carry the body in the heavy receptacle to the grave already awaiting it.

One can but think of the ages to come when this singular coffin shall be unearthed and the remains exposed to the gaze of the wondering men.

ombs found recently in Egypt are not more curious, even if they are more Bramlett was a constant imbiber of apple brandy, and never left his home without a flask in his pocket. His body was almost ready for spontaneous combustion before his death, and yet none ever saw him too much intervinone ever saw him too much intoxi cated to attend to business and talk

on all subjects. ANOTHER LASTING MONUMENT. John Stetson and Wife to Have Great Mausoleum.
(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Special Dispatch.) "When I die, I am going to have one of the finest mausoleums in the country and one that will make those now in Woodlawn cemetery look cheap in comparison," was the remark that the friends of the late John Stetson used to hear him frequently make.

The idiosyncrasies of the famous theatrical manager and financier were so ludicrous that this announcement never occasioned any special comment. The project now seems in a fair way to be carried out, and that very soon, as the plans for the mausoleum are now being considered by the executors of the Stetson estate. The principal epochs in the lives of two of the most remarkable individuals in their peculiar supports that were nearly lead together. remarkable individuals in their peculiar spheres that were ever joined together are to be heroically depicted in the decorations of the mausoleum. It is to be erected to the memory of Stet-son's wife and himself. The feats of the once famous queen of the "sawdus

arena," and great projects of the the atrical manager are to live in sculpture Before his death John Stetson gave his friends a general idea as to what his friends a general idea as to what he wanted his memorial to be like. It is to be of granite and will have pon-derous bronze doors. On the panel of these doors will be seenes from the play from which he made a large fortun and in which his wife captivated the public heart, and showed she was a charming actress as well as one of the most daring bareback riders that ever He entered a circus ring.

All of the most effective scenes from All of the most elective scenes from the "Crust of Society" in which the late Mrs. Stetson, as Mrs. Eastlake Chapel, took the role of leading lady, will be faithfully represented. But the most curious of all will be a huge bronze horse sitting on its haunches over the entrance to the tomb. It will be a reproduction of Mrs. Kate Stokes-Stetson's favorite trick horse.

Beautiful and young, Kate Stokes captivated Stetson's heart at first sight He followed her about from pla place, and night after night he wa her daring feats in the ring with the her daring feats in the ring with the eyes of admiration and love. At first she rejected his attentions, but Stetson was not a man to be easily discouraged. It is told that one day he saw a stable boy beating her horse, and gave the young man a sound thrashing. After the circus rider heard of his care for her pet the courtship went smoothly.

WHAT HE OWES.

Uncle Sam Figures Up His Linbil

ities-Growing Less.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly treasury statement of the public debt issued today, shows the debt to De-cember 31, less cash in the treasury to have been \$92,929,585, a decrease for the month of \$2,839,577. This decrease is accounted for by an increase of \$2,-963,281 in the amount of cash in the

is accounted for by an increase of \$2,963.281 in the amount of cash in the treasury. This increase in the cash was the result of the recent sale of first mortgage Pacific Railroad bonds belonging to the Central Pacific sinking fund The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$847.264,690; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,383.070; debt bearing no interest, \$372.502,201; total, \$1,221,-249.961.

This amount, however, does not include \$580,809.573 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$175.203,-982; silver, \$509.615.584; paper, \$151,-357,340; bonds deposited in national bank depositories, etc., \$17.286,645; total, \$500.615.51; against which there are outstanding demand liabilities amounting to \$625,143,172, which leaves a balance of \$228.320,379 cash in the treasury.

NAVAL INSPECTORS.

Secretary Herbert Favors the Ap pointment of Expert Civilians.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary
Herbert has practically decided to increase the present naval corps of inspectors of steel used in the construction of naval vessels of the United
States by the appointment of a num-

spectors of steel used in the construction of naval vessels of the United States by the appointment of a number of expert civilians.

At a conference held by the Secretary with Assistant Secretary McAdoo, Naval Constructor Hichborn and a number of bureau chiefs, the subject was fully discussed and it was the opinion of all present that the situation demanded this action. It was represented that the number of naval inspectors suitable for this duty was not sufficient for the needs of the service. Capt. McCormick and Chief Engineer Smith of the Norfolk yard, are expected to arrive here next Monday, when the details preliminary to the appointments will be completed. It is thought that the Civil Service Commission will be called upon to furnish at once about twelve or fifteen men, who, by rigid examinations, have proved themselves experts in this line and when secured they probably will be distributed among the works now furnishing the steel and iron used in the construction of our naval vessels. The experts will be sent to Bethlehem and others to the Carnegie, the Phoenix, the Vall, the Thorlow and the Midvale works.

CRUSOE'S ISLAND.

IT IS STILL DOING BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND

capt. Powles's Story of the Disap-pearance of the Famous Land Lacks Verification-Evidence to

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.) MEY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—(Special Dispatch.) The story recently published upon the authority of Capt. Powles of the British ship James Kerr relative to the disappearance of the Island of Juan Fernandez lacks verification. Chilean papers, under date of November 30, give accounts of the results. ber 30, give accounts of the resuits of a scientific expedition recently dispatched to Juan Fernandez upon the government warship Presidente Er-razuriz. Furthermore. a large cannery for packing lobsters is established at Cumberland Bay, the only port on the island, and the last steamer from New York carried to Valparaiso, via Panama, a quantity of material for this cannery. It is, therefore, un-likely that the island has disappeared. The Chilean government is sending ome thirty families to the island as olonists and fishermen, in order that he piscatorial resources of its surrounding waters may be developed. Every month a sailing schooner plies between Valparaiso and Cumberland Bay, so that communication has been had with the settlement since its al-

leged disappearance.

Powles's yarn originated during the early part of 1896, when, after a series of heavy earthquake shocks on the mainland of Chile, another Britisher sailed into Valparaiso with the new sailed into Valparaiso with the news that he had seen, when passing Juan Fernandez, a column of smoke, and his ship received a violent shock, and he thought Selkirk's Island had been swallowed up. Chilean maritime officers sent the transport Casma to the island and she returned in three days with a large consignment of both canned and live lobsters as proof conclusive of the existence of the land.

The London Times's St. Petersburg correspondent denies rumors of the retirement of M. DeWitte, Minister of Finance, which depressed the bourse on Thursday. The correspondent says the rumors originated in the postponement of DeWitte's scheme of currency reform and alleged dissensions between M. DeWitte and Prince Kilkoff, Minister of Communication, about railway management.

M'KINLEY'S MESSAGE

WORK ON IT WILL BE BEGUN DURING THE WEEK.

the President-elect Cannot Obtain Back to Canton

MR. CULLOM MAKES A CALL

THE NEXT CHIEF MAGISTRATE, AS USUAL, ATTENDS CHURCH.

daho Populists and Democrats in a Dendlock-Opposition in Kansas to the State Liquor Dispen-sary-Political Notes.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
CLEVELAND, Jan. 3. — Presidentelect McKinley passed a very quiet
Sunday at the home of M. A. Hanna.
This morning, in company with Mr.
Osborne of the National Committee, Mr.
McKinley attended the Franklin-avenue M. E. Church. His presence at the church was not announced in advance and there was no increase in the at-tendance. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Lewis, in his opening prayer, asked divine blessing upon those called to high

blessing upon places.
When Mr. McKinley returned from church he was greeted at Mr. Hanna's house by Senator Cullom, who had stopped over for a short visit on his way to Washington. The Senator and Mr. McKinley held a short conference. In the afternoon a few of the close per-In the afternoon a few of the close per-sonal friends of the President-elect

called upon him.

It is the intention of Mr. McKinley to It is the intention of Mr. McKinley to devote the coming week to the outlining of his inaugural message, and for that reason he desires to be left undisturbed as much as possible. The first part of the week Mr. McKinley will remain at the home of Mr. Hanna, and the latter part of the week will be spent with Col. Myron Herrick. If the quiet he desires cannot be secured here, the President-elect will return home before the end of the week.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Democrats and Silver Republicans May Organize Idaho's Legislature.

(BY ANSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

BOISE (Idaho,) Jan. 3.—The Populists

and Democrats are in a deadlock over the organization of the Legislature. The Democrats demand the Speaker and control of all the important committees. The Legislature will meet tomorrow at noon, at which time the new State of-

ficers will be installed.

LATER:—The ind.cations late tonight are that the Democrats and Silver Republicans will organize the Legisla-FAVOR A DISPENSARY. TOPEKA (Kan,,) Jan. 3.—It is cur-rently reported that the leading Pro-hibitionists and temperance workers of Kansas have decided to ask the Legislature this wipter to pass a law estab-lishing the State liquor dispensary in Kansas. Many assert this is the only method by which they can ever hope

method by which they can ever nope to crush the drug-store system of saloons and joints. The matter will be brought before the State Prohibition convention, to be held here January 12 and 13, and it is said it will be officially indorsed and a Legislative committee appointed to steer the bill through the Legislature. Famine Districts Profit by Rain. LONDON, Jan. 3.—Official dispatches from India say that the rains have benefitted nearly all the famine dis-tricts there, and that the average price of grain is 10 seers per rupee.

Resorts an | Cafes. RANDEST WINTER RESORT On the Pacific Slope, BEAUTIFUL SANTA BARBARA. The Arlington Hotel.

The flower festival not being held this spring is drawing a great many people to Santa Barbara during December, one of the best months for fishing, ocean bathing and driving. Famous Veronica Springs one mile from hotel.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers' and Merchants' Bank

OF LOS ANGELES, CAL. At the close of business December 31, 1896: LIABILITIES. ASSETS.

Cash on hand ... \$1,099,237.85

Cash due from
banks and
bankers ... 685,656.82

Total available cash ... \$1.784,944.67

U. S. and other bonds, stock and warrants ... 481.821.84

Loans and discounts ... 2,074,501.87

Real estate ... 682,109.10

Vauits and fixtures ... 15,400.00 Capital (paid up) ...... Undivided profits... Due depositors....

84,418,9×,54 I. W. HELLMAN, President, H. W. HELLMAN, Vice-President.



T. Bessing, the club instructor, suggests a new departure for the Los Angeles Athletic Club, which, if successfully carried out, will give the ladies of Los Angeles an opportunity for physical culture. It is proposed to organize a mixed fencing class. Wednesday evening to be set aside for this class for the present. Other forms of exercise can be indulged in. Of course it will be necessary to be very particular in the selection of membership, and every application will be carefully examined and passed upon by the club Membership Committee. The plan is an entirely new one and is The plan is an entirely new one and is met with approval by a great many prominent members, their wives and

#### NEWS OF CYCLING.

Aftermath of the Pasadena Races L.A.W. Presidency. It is to be regretted that the splendid programme of racing events at Pasa-dena New Year's day should have been marred in even the slightest de-gree by what is claimed have been foul

and unfair riding.

The Crown City Cycling Club was at much expense in preparing for the day's sport, and the least that riders participating could have done was to participating could have done was to ride fast and fairly. Cycling race meets are not in so flourishing a con-dition in Southern California that rid-ers can ride with impunity, regardless of rules or directons. Unfortunately, the people who are farthest from realiz-ing this are the persons most affected— the riders.

THE LEAGUE'S WORK.

If the League of American Wheel-men, as a whole, will work for good If the League of American Wheelmen, as a whole, will work for good reads this coming year, as will the New York division of that rapidly growng organization, then cyclists generally will raise up and praise the L. A.W., and give it their dollars and their material aid. Highway improvement is acknowledged to be the greatest work the league as before it. And good, or even fair, roads are in such small proportion to the bad ones in this country that a small beginning in this direction will give the league a prestige that it just now lacks. Chief Consul Potter of the New York division, who, it is generally believed, will succeed Sterling Elliott as president of the league, has formed a road-improvement bill, with the approval and cooperation of the State Grange officials, and with the combined influences of the wheelmen and the farmers, it is confidently believed favorable legislation will be secured. The work will be pushed vigorously, and no doubt will be aided much by the Good Roads Congress to be held at Albany in February in conjunction with the National Assembly of the L.A.W. This will be an event of widespread importance, since gentlemen prominently identified with highway-improvement in all sections of the United States will be in attendance.

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lowering several records, but a few weeks later was informed that his labor was for his pains. He did not know that such events required sanctioning by the racing board, and in consequence never had his records accepted. POTTER FOR PRESIDENT.

From a reliable eastern source comes he information that President Ster! ing Elliott of the L.A.W. cannot be reëlected. Opposition to him has been growing of late. Political hatred forced the fighting, as Mr. Elliott arrayed himself against many western members when he took his positive stand for the gold standard. It was confident the gold standard. It was rayed himself against many western members when he took his positive stand for the gold standard. It was confidently expected that Illinois would vote her twelve delegates at the national assembly for Elliott, to say nothing of Ohlo, Kentucky and possibly Pennsylvania. But developments show that the Illinois division is solid for Isaac B. Potter, the present chief consul of New York. The expected display of strength that depended upon Illinois will, therefore, be dissipated. To make matters worst, the Boston Press Cycling Club, the largest and most influential body of its kind in Eastern Massachusetts, took exception to the action whereby the Massachusetts division delegates were instructed to vote for Mr. Elliott, on the ground that this action does not represent the sentiment of the members of the L.A.W. in that division. Mr. Potter is approved of in a resolution, and the broad insinuation is embodied in the resolution that the league election is a farce when governed by such conditions as those proposed by the division politicians. The full power of this resolution comes out when it is explained that Boston is President Elliott's home. There can be but one conclusion: Consul Potter, not Sterling Elliott, will be the league president next year.

This conclusion, however, must suffer some nodification when it is considered that Potter is out with an ultimatum to the effect that he will in no case be a candidate for the office of president in the League of American Wheelmen. Inasmuch as Mr. Potter carries the State delegation in the palm of his hand, it is wondered to which candidate he will give his support. Mr. Potter admits that he promised not to become a candidate for the office of president in the League of Office in case Sterling Elliott desired a reelection, but it is understood that he did not promise to support Elliott. As New York State votes so will the dection of Milwaukee now has hopes. It will be a lively session in Albany anway.

#### HIDALGO'S GOSSIP.

What is Being Done at the Winter

Tracks.

Mr. Baldwin's name does not show who is name does not show up so often in the list of important owners as it did ten years ago, when Volante, Verano, Mission Belle and Emperor of Norfolk were in their prime, but he won \$300 last Wednesprime, but he won \$300 last Wednesday with Estaca and on Thursday he pulled down \$2100 in the California Caks with Argentine, who is by Gano out of Dolly L. by Ten Broeck. Beside these he twice pulled down third money with other horses, making \$2500 on the week. It is no great money, but a great deal better than he has been doing lately.

Charles Kerr's purchase of Imp. Piccolo, by Petrarch, fell through for some reason unknown to me. He has purchased a very well-bred horse called Imp. Green, that raced about Chicago a couple of years ago. Green is a

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Cambridgeshire of 1885. Plaisanterie gave the French their greatest victory in twenty years. HIDALGO.

WITH THE BOXERS.

Gallagher a Favorite in His Coming Match with Burns.
"Billy" Gallagher is the choice of the talent over Burns in the match at the Athletic Club tomorrow evening. Burns is fitten pounds heavier than the ex-boxing instructor, but Gallagher's superior science is expected to more than overcome in weight the handicap.

Joe Choynski, who fought Tom Shar-tey an eight-round draw, says of the key an eight-round draw, says of the sailor pugilist: "Give a dog a bad name and it will

stick to him. Sharkey has the name of being a foul fighter, and every one seems to have the impression that he can't fight a fair round. I want to say, can't fight a fair round. I want to say, nowever, that Sharkey is one of the fairest fighters I have ever stepped into the ring with. He is an awkward, rough-and-ready sort of a fellow, always coming in with a rush, but I' must give him credit for fighting fair, and I do this in spite of the fact that he did foul me accidentally, so badly that the fight was stopped twenty minutes to allow me to recover from the blow he gave me. Sharkey did not deny the foul, and the referes saw it and was willing to give me the fight. I would not accept the decision because I thought I could go on and win. The blow was not a hard one, but it was below the belt, and I turned pale and sick from the effects of it. After a few minutes rest I was all right again. "When I read about people who say that Fitzsimmons did not foul Sharkey, because they did not see it, although they were in a position to see, I am reminded of the fact that my seconds did not see Sharkey foul me, although they were in a splendid position to see, and it was a part of their duty to look out f. fouls.
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"I see it is cialmed on behalf of Fitzsimmons that Referee Earp is a novice
in the ring. I have known Earp for a
long time, and I believe he knows just
as much about boxing contests as I
do. I have seen Earp referee fights,
and I know he has acted scores of
times in that capacity. He refereed
a contest in Los Angeles in which Solly
Smith was one of the principals. Earp
may have a record, but he knows all
about boxing, and is well known on
the Coast as a champion of fair play.

"Fitzsimmons is always in trouble,
and a great deal of his trouble is of
his own making. When Jim Hall
knocked him out in Australia he said
it was a 'fake,' admitting that he deliberately laid down for a consideration. A man who will do what he
said he did should not do much yelling about fair play. When he fought
me in Boston I had him practically
knocked out, and but for the interference of the police I would have
finished him. After the bout he
said he had agreed with me to go
light, and that I crossed him when
I got a chance. There is not a word
of truth in that statement of his. The
go was on its merits, and because he
got the worst of it he made that lame
excuse. All this talk about a job in
San Francisco is nonsense. Fitz hit
Sharkey foul and properly lost the
fight."

Their Attention Centered Upon the Sacramento Bench Show.

The first bench show of the new year, that of the California State Poultry and Kennel Club, will com-mence on Saturday next at Sacramento and continue until Tuesday night. The entries closed last Fri-day, but as all entries postmarked January I, will be accepted, the exact number is not known. It is known. owever, that the entry is larger than was anticipated, and a very good show

is assured.

The majority of the best non-sporting dogs of San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, San José and Sacramento will be shown and there are several entries from Los Angeles, Seattle and Portland. J. Otis Fellows of Hornellsville, N. Y., will judge all classes.

The field trials at Bakersfield are the talk of the sporting dog men at the present time. This will be the fourteenth annual trials of the Pacific Coast Field Trial Club, and it promises to be one of the very best. The Derby entry is the largest for many years, and the quality of the dogs entered in the all-age can scarcely be excelled.

Birds are reported to be very plentiful and the attendance promises to be large. The trials begin on January

ful and the attendance promises to be large. The trials begin on January 18 and will continue three or four

Is and will continue three or four days.

The Pacific Kennel Club will meet on Wednesday evening next at the Occidental Hotel to determine whether the club shall disband or continue its usefulness. If it is decided to continue, a bench-show committee will be elected and preparations for a bench show will be begun at once.

about his project, and Col. Robinson is still figuring out some plan in the dark. McNeill of Central Park and Rockwell of the Presidio Athletic Grounds who control all the green diamonds in San Francisco, are awaiting developments and putting on none but attractive amateur games. If a new league is not organized within a month it is probable another year will pass before good professional games will be seen.

SUNDAY BALL GAME.

SUNDAY BALL GAME. The Spauldings defeated the Twelfth-street Browns yesterday by a score of

The Horseshoe Junior team defeated the Diamond Dusters by 13 to 12 in twelve innings.
The Stanford nine defeated the Ninthstreet team by 9 to 5.

WINTER RACING.

The Game in Full Blast and Betting Never Better.

The racing at the northern tracks is said to be attracting a better attendance, both in the betting ring and grand stand than ever before.

The biggest winning owners up to the end of the year are as follows:

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the end of the year are as follows:
Burns & Waterhouse, \$13,745; S. C.
Hildreth, \$7015; Ed Corrigan, \$6115;
Green Morris, \$6400; P. Dunne, \$4900;
Ed Purser, \$4085; George Rose, \$4215;
E. J. Baldwin, \$3510; Elmwood Stock
Farm, \$2675; A. G. Blakely, \$1025; J. G.
Brown & Co., \$1500; J. Naglee Burk,
\$4345; L. Ezell, \$3635; J. G. Follansbee,
\$2000; J. C. Humphrey, \$2735; N. S. Hall,
\$1435; Dan Honig, \$1850; Eugene Leigh,
\$2185; W. M. Murry, \$1025; W. O'B.
Macdonough, \$1075; McNaughton &
Muir, \$1265; A. Nickells, \$1050; Frank
Phillips, \$2100; W. D. Randall, \$1375;
A. J. Stemler, \$3675; E. F. Smith, \$1750;
Barney Schreiber, \$4420; A. B. Spreckels, \$2725; J. H. Shleids, \$2195.

There were over one hundred owners
who have won all the way from \$25

CICERO HAMLIN'S HORSES.

The veteran Buffalo breeder, Cicero J. Hamlin, is making preparations for his campaign of 1897. Mr. Hamlin has ever been successful as a breeder in campaigns of late years, and is beyond doubt the most practical manager in the business. He is to the turf world much as was the late Phineas T. Barnum to the amusement world, and richly deserves his success.

Fallure acts as an invigorator, and he seems to recognize no such word. Original in his ideas and broad in his methods, it is no wonder that the Village farm stable has been the important factor of so many meetings. The same also applies to the Buffalo circuit meetings, for they have usually been among the leaders of their years.

Mr. Hamlin, to be sure, is a multimillionaire, but he made those same millions. On the site of the Village farm he formerly kept a village store, and early practiced rigid economy, at the same moment planning daring moves in the speculative world. But the Hamlin millions were not made in the village store, the stock market or by campaigning or breeding horses, but out of the manufacture of glucose. Of late years he has spent the cold months either in California or Florida, leaving the horses at the farm to the management of Superintendent John Bradburn, and those to be raced the next season to Ed Geers's management, wherever he may winter.

Prior to Geers's advent at Village farm, Mr. Hamlin had little confidence and used to supervise shoeing, fitting and their racing at all times, for he was building up the reputation his horses have since acquired. Many remember well the stigma placed on the house of Almont, Jr., then Village farm's premier sire, and in reality Belle Hamlin, the fastest of the tribe, was none too game. To add fuel to the flame, Mr. Hamlin trotted her some two-in-three events against Harry Wilkes, 2:13½, the little Wilkes demon hoping for victory, but defeated she

was none too game. To add fuel to the flame, Mr. Hamiln trotted her some two-in-three events against Harry Wilkes, 2:13½, the little Wilkes demon hoping for victory, but defeated she was at every sort of game.

However, the get of Mambrino King were infinitely better equipped with staunch racing capacity, and when the young things by Chimes appeared they at once went to the front and gave added powers to the racing stable sent out year after year. Horace Brown did well with the horses in his time, but it was the high-wheel-sulky era and there were others more game than his horses. Billy Andrews swept the circuit with Prince Regent and game old Mocking Bird and won well with Henrietta and some others, but at that time the young Chimes trotters were not old enough for racing estate.

Geers understands pacers far beyond any driver who ever reined one, and at the commencement of his engagement with Mr. Hamiln many wondered as to his success with the trotters. But it is not a question of gait with him, for he is a veritable speed merchant. Anything with speed he can improve, and he has ridden more fast miles than any one in the line. Of course Robert J. made for him a share of his reputation, but old Hal Pointer is the horse with which he did even better work. He is unquestionably the "Marvin of the East" and has taken into camp many world's records. His great triple hitch drive at the commencement of the death of the camp many world's records. His great triple hitch drive at the commencement of the form of the East." he did even better work. He is unquestionably the "Marvin of the East," and has taken into camp many world's records. His great triple hitch drive at Cleveland is yet to be assailed. With Globe, 2:14%, in the shafts, and Belle Hamlin, 2:12%, and Justina, 2:20, on either side of him, Geers drove the novelly-rigged trio at Cleveland a mile in 2:14, back in 1891. The enthusiasm which followed their return to the stand was greater than that which sreeted honest old Maud S, when she took the world's record in 2:08% over the same track. There were no pneumatic-tire wheels, etc., that day, and yet it made little or no difference.

In Belle Hamlin and Justina, Hamlin had a rattling hitch, and drove them himself in 2:18 over the Buffalo track to a top road wagon. Later he took them down the line and did exhibitions at all the tracks, taking the record by degrees to 2:13% at Independence. Billy Andrews drove them a few days later in 2:13 over the Williams kite. On the stretch, when their driver called for still more speed, Justina would switch that little tail of hers (some miscreant had cut it at the horse show,) and put in some great strides, so as to keep in the collar with her larger stable companion. The white-haired owner and driver was

cut it at the norse snow, and put in some great strides, so as to keep in the collar with her larger stable companion. The white-haired owner and driver was a great favorite with the people, and met with wild enthusism when he returned to the stand. Those were days of prosperity, too, on the turf, and the Hamlin team always drew a good gate. Geers has shipped a big contingent from Buffalo to be wintered at Selma, Ala. Little Robert J. is, of course, an absentee, but his string has good material: Fantasy, 2:06; Bright Regent, 2:06%; Heir-at-Law, 2:07%; Mocking Boy, 2:08½; Rex Americus, 2:11%; Athanio (3,) 2:11%; Walter S., 2:12%; Mandolin, 2:16; Valence, 2:16%; and the following without records: Golden Lass (3,) by Golden Gateway, dam by Chimes: Emily, by Prince Regent, dam by Kentucky Prince; Milan Chimes, by Chimes, dam by Wood's Hambletonian; Gerald Rex (three-year-old trial \$:16%)

Chimes: Emily, by Prince Regent, dam the club shall disband or continue its usefulness. If it is decided to continue, a bench-show committee will be elected and preparations for a bench show will be begun at once.

BASEBALL

Prospects of a Professional State

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League Gone a-Glimmering.

The San Francisco Chronicle declares the probabilities of a good baseball season next year are growing less and it is doubtful if there will be a first-class league in this State. When several managers commenced laying plans a few weeks ago it looked as if there would be too much baseball on account of rival leagues, but now it seems that none of the managers can make the necessary arrangements. Harris says there is nothing new about his project, and Col. Robinson is still figuring out some plan in the dark. McNeill of Central Park and Rockwell of the Presidio Athletic Grounds. who control all the green diamonds in San Francisco, are awaiting developments and putting on none but attractive amateur games. If a new league is not organized within a month it is probable amother year will pass before good professional games will be seen.

SUNDAY BALL GAME.

HORSE FIGURES.

During the last two years the idea has become general that the bicycle has nearly driven the horse out of existence. A horseshoeing association in its annual report maintains that this is all a mistake, and there are more horses in the country now than ever before since the landing of the Pilgrim fathers. The organization demonstrates that there are in ohio 19,000 more horses than there were a year ago, 17,000 more in Michigan, and 12,500 more in New York. Other States are adduced as showing a corresponding increase in the number of horses over twelve months ago. The explanation offered for this fact is that bicycles are used chiefy by people who never did and never would own a horse. It is also asserted that while occasionally a man may sell his horse and adopt the "bike," the change is only temporary, and that as soon as the exhilarating novelty of the wheel wears off the four-footed nag is reinstated. But for all this the horse is passing, and if the statistician based his figures on "horses in use," instead of "in existence," they would probably be considerably modified.

The Burns-Gallagher boxing match tomorow night is attracting the at-tention of all local lovers of the sport. Both men are well-known in this city, having appeared before the public a number of times in the past few months. Burns is probably better known as a wrestler, than a boxer, having defeated Gridley of this city in two straight matches at the Athletic Club. He made his first appearance

to \$1000. All things considered, the money has been well distributed.

CICERO HAMLIN'S HORSES.

The veteran Buffalo breeder, Cicero J. Hamlin, is making preparations for his campaign of 1897. Mr. Hamlin has ever been successful as a breeder in campaigns of late years, and is beyond doubt the most practical manager in the business. He is to the turf world much as was the late Phineas T. Barnum to the amusement world, and richly deserves his success.

Failure acts as an invigorator, and he seems to recognize no such word. Failure acts as an invigorator, and he seems to recognize no such word. Original in his ideas and broad in his methods, it is no wonder that the Village farm stable has been the important factor of so many meetings. The same also applies to the Buffalo circuit meetings, for they have usually been among the leaders of their years.

Mr. Hamlin, to be sure, is a muiti-

Cotton at the Athletic Club. Both men are in the best of condition for tomorrow night's exhibition and will weigh in at 148 pounds, give or take two pounds. The big gymnasium of the club will be taxed to its utmost. as the interest centered in the affair-exceeds that of any event the club has had for the past year.

A number of first-class preliminaries have been arranged, principal of which will be a six-round exhibition between young Assavedo of this city and Mike Thornton of San Pedro. Many are looking forward to this as one of the best preliminary matches the club has yet given, and those who have seen the work of both men do not hesitate to pronounce it as such. The winner of this bout will take the entire purse. Fred Merriwether of Cripple Creek, will box four rounds with Joe Cotton, and C. H. Gridley, the well-known wrestler, will wrestle a mixed-style match with F. A. Lord, a new comer. Taken all together, it will probably be one of the best evenings the club has had for some time.

Sporting Notes.

It is now feared that Crescendo will not stand training at present. The Ideal Park has issued a stake book of nineteen events. Dan Lynch, Sharkey's manager, played the winner in every race.

Kid McCoy has received a diamond-studded medal from his admirers at Johannesburg, South Africa. The Harry Wright memorial com-mission will ask for bids on a monu-ment to cost \$3000.

It is said that Peter Maher and Peter Jackson may be matched for a twenty-five round bout in New York

soon.
Philadelphia has drafted Pitcher Willie Mains. Buffalo is reported to have been after this player, but that was some time ago.
Milton Young's thoroughbred stallon, Duke of Montrose, is dead. He was the sire of Montrose, Saragossa and other good ones.
The National League staff of umpires for next season will be as follows: Lynch, Curry, Emslie, Sheridan, McDonald and "Tim" Hurst.
Lucky Dog was marked a "bad ac-Lucky Dog was marked a "bad ac-tor" on the programme, but somehow or other the "bad actors" have a fac-ulty of getting off in front.

At the closing-out sale of the estate of Simeon G. Reed, Barney Schreiber purchased Lucky Dog for \$500. He let Hidreth have him at the same figure after the sale.

If handicap races are to be made popular with owners more attention popular with owners more attention must be paid to the adjustment of weights. There were several glaring blunders made in the weights for the Shreve Cup.

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Wheelmen are speculating about what Chief Consul Isaac B. Potter will do in the event of his election to the presidency of the L.A.W. They wonder if he will occupy both offices, or if he will resign from the consulship. It is the general belief that he cannot fill, both positions acceptably.

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Princeton is now in possession of the 1896 championship baseball ban-ner, which is an unusually handsome trophy, made of orange satin and bound with heavy orange and black

Gunsolus.

It is said that Manager Butterworth of the basket ball team of the University of Chicago is about to open negotiations for a trip East. Games with the teams representing Yale, Harvard, Princeton. Brown and Pennsylvania are talked of.

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A member of the Missouri Legislature has drawn up a bill which will place football on the rame level as prize-glating. The bill proposes to make it a misdemeanor or a felony to play the game anywhere in the State. Although the proposed legislation is severely criticised throughout the State, those backing the bill are confident that it will become a law.

#### GRANT'S MIDNIGHT RIDE.

(Gen. Horace Porter in January Cen-(Gen. Horace Porter in January Century:) At 11 o'clock word came to Grant and Meade that their headquarters escorts and wagons were delaying the advance of Warren's corps, and they decided to move on to Todd's tavern in order to clear the way. The woods were still on fire along parts of the main road, which made it almost impassable, so that the party turned out to the right into a s.de road. The mention was to take the same route by which the cavalry had advanced, but it was difficult to tell one road from another.

The night was dark, the dust was thick, the guide who was directing the party became confused and it was uncertain whether we were going in the right direction or riding into the lines of the enemy. The guide was for a time suspected of treachery, but he was innocent of such a charge and had only lost his bearings. Col. Comstock rode on in advance, and hearing the sound of marching columns not far off on our right, came back with this news, and it was decided to return to the Brock road.

Gen. Grant at first demurred when it was proposed to turn back, and urged the guide to try and find some crossroad leading to the Brock road, to avoid retracing our steps. This was an instance of his marked aversion to turning back, which amounted almost to a superstition. He often put himself to tury:) At 11 o'clock word came to Grant

ing back, which amounted almost to a superstition. He often put himself to the greatest personal inconvenience to avoid it. When he found he was not traveling in the direction he intended to take, he would try all sorts of crosscuts, ford streams, and jump any number of fences to reach another road rather than go back and take a fresh start. If he had been in the place of the famous apprentice boy who wandered away from London, he would never have been thrice Mayor of that city, for with him Bow Bells would have appealed to deaf ears when they chimed out, "Turn again, Whittington." The enemy who encountered him never failed to feel the effect of this inborn prejudice against turning back.

However, a slight retrograde movement became absolutely necessary in the present instance, and the general yielded to the force of circumstances. An orderly was stationed at the fork of the roads to indicate the right direction to Warren's trops when they should reach that point, and our party proceeded to Todd's Tovern, reaching there soon after midnight. It was learned afterward that Anderson's (Longstreet's) corps had been marching parallel with us, and at a distance of less than a mile, so that the apprehension felt was well founded.

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(Puck:) Clara. Isn't there some way by which they say you can see the face of your future husband on Hallowe'en? Ida. If you have selected the party you might ask him to call.

#### THE LOCAL OIL FIELD.

USUAL ACTIVITY.

The new year has opened auspiciously in the local oil field. An unusually large number of drills are in operation and the year promises to witness the development of much valuable new territory. Drilling operations are being prosecuted in all directions, and for the outlook is gratifying.

The Bookins syndicate is more than satisfied with its Texas well. This property was tubed a few days ago, and after being pumped for a short time was deepened to a lower level. The pump was again put in last week and the well started off with a 200-band head, and is now yielding notype the and the well started off with a 200-band head, and is now yielding notype to the new parts.

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South of Douglas street. The well will be deepened.

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promises to become even a more valuable property.

Regarded as a whole, the Los Angeles oil district bears evidence of having just entered upon an era of profitable production. The future is full of promise. DRILLING NOTES.

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The Rummell Oil Company is making satisfactory progress at its new well on Bonnie Brae street. The drill is now working below a depth of 600 feet, and surface oil is flowing into the hole.

A derrick has been erected by Jones & Pruett at the northeast corner of Bonnie Brae street and Ocean View avenue. The drill will be put in operation the first of this week.

Pitcher & Garbutt are putting machinery in place on Burlington avenue. This site is just west of the schoolhouse grounds, the avenue occupying the intervening space. A good well will probably be developed here, as the seat of operations is apparerfully well situated in the western trend of oil sand.

The American Crude Oil Company's drill is at work in sand, and the well will probably be gotten ready for tubing this week. A depth of over the thousand feet is the present record. This property lies near the Union-avenue school grounds.

McCray & Davis have finished their well, at a depth of nearly eleven hundred feet. It has been tubed, and is pumping a moderate product. This site is a few feet south of the American Crude Oil Company's new territory.

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A derrick is being erected upon a site for well No. 17 of the Rex Oil Company. This property is situate on the south boundary of the Union-avenue public school grounds.

Well No. 15 of the Rex Oil Company, situate within the quadrant, has reached a depth of 1080 feet, and will be tubed the first of this week. A good body of oil has been uncovered. The drill will be started in well No. 2 of the Texas Oil Company the first of this week. This site lies west of Union avenue.

Workmen have the drill in action at well No. 16 of the Rex Oil Company. This property lies on the hillside a few hundred feet west of the Belmont-avenue engine-house.

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Davis & Leslie have reached a depth of 850 feet in their new well on Union avenue.

O'Donnell & Whittier will finish their new well the first of this week, at a depth of 1080 feet. This property is situated on Union avenue. The well is in good territory, and there are several hundred feet of oil in the hole.

The drillers are on a "fishing" cruise at the new Off well. A string of tools was droped at a depth of 850 feet. There is already a good showing of oil in the well.

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The drill is working satisfactorily at a depth of 900 feet in the new well being developed by the Young syndicate. This property lies within the quadrant.

Fletcher & Daggett are having a sump hole excavated a few feet west of the Belmont-avenue engine-house. A derrick will be erected this week and drilling operations will soon begin.

Bayer & Last are having a new well

Idrilled upon their property near the Second-street Park. This well is situated a few feet south of West State street and about the same distance from Lakeshore avenue. The drill has reached a depth of 650 feet.

Parker & Morrill are having a sumphole excavated and will soon begin drilling operations for a new well on West State street, across that thoroughfare from Bayer & Last's new well site.

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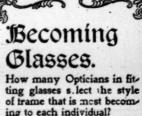
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Stockholders Meeting.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 36, 1896.

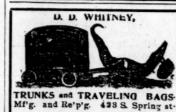
The regular annual meeting of the stockholder of the liberals Bank will be held at the office of the large stockholder of the call of Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 3 p.m., for election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. WITMER, Secretary.

Dividend Notice.

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If one of your family was suddenly taken sick, would you send around to all the doctors in your neighborhood and call in the one who would offer a cure for the least money?

A cheap lawyer is likely to be a delusion and a snare, your neighborhood and call in the one who would offer a cure for the least money?

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If you buy an Electric Belt it is certainly to your best interest to buy the one which has built up a reputation by its CURES. After all, a cure is what you want, whatever the cost, and the remedy that has cured others is most likely to cure you; and, even if it does cost a little more than those whose reputation is built on bluster, it is cheaper in the end. BECAUSE IT CURES.

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PURTING RECORDJ

LITTLE DARKEY LEADS 'EM

ACT AT ST. LOUIS.

Hart of Chicago and Four Others Only Remained in the Race— Hoagland Only a Few Laps Be-hind-Duffy at the Point of

ST. LOUIS (Mo.,) Jan. 3-This is the last day of the six-day heel-and-toe walking match. Of the original twelve men who entered, only five remain in active competition. Kennedy is still walking, but only for experi-

s still in the lead, but Hoagland was only a few laps behind at 7:30 o'clock. These two and Stephens will finish in These two and Stephens will finish in the first three places. Oddy is about seven miles behind Stephens, while Smith had but a little more than 210 miles to his credit. With the exception of Smith, all will be able to

tion of Smith, all will be able to make the required three hundred miles to get a percentage of the receipts.

At 7:30 o'clock the score was as follows: Hart. 286 miles, 9 laps; Hoagland, 286 miles; Stephens, 275 miles, 5 laps; Oddy, 267 miles, 6 laps; Smith, 210 miles, 5 laps.

LATER:—Hart won the walking match that ended tonight. He only led Hoagland by four laps. Stephens, the local man, who finished third; Oddy, the Englishman, and "Cowboy Smith" of Denver, falled to make the required 300 miles, and will not come in on the division of the gate receipts.

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Final score: Hart, 303 miles, 4 laps;
Hoagland, 303 miles; Stephens, 292
miles; Oddy, 278 miles; Smith, 210
miles.

AT POINT OF DEATH. Pugilist Duffy Remains Unconscious

Prisoners Held in Bail.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—James Duffy of Boston the featherweight pugilist, who became unconscious in the arena of the Broadway Athletic Club Satur-George Justice of this city, is lying at the point of death in St. Vincent's

Duffy was still alive, but unconscious at 1;30 o'clock this (Monday) morning. morning.

George Justice, who was Duffy's opponent in the bout in the Broadway
Athletic Club; Tom O'Rourke, the
manager of the club, and Dick Roche, manager of the club, and Dick Roche, who refereed the contest, were arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court today. The men had been arrested after the contest Saturday light. Imanuel Friend appeared as counsel for the three men. He denied that Duffy's condition was the result of any violence on the part of his opponent. Lawyer Friend's argument was that Duffy's condition was the result of excitement and chagrin at losing the contest.

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Acting Captain Groo did not take
that view of the case. Although Detective Brownell. one of Groo's staff,
said he witnessed the contest, and
did not see a blow struck sufficiento injure an opponent, the captain
made an affidavit that the prisoners
were contributors to Duffy's injuries.
He presented an affidavit from the
hospital physicians, saying Duffy
might die. Justice, O'Rourke and
Roche were held in ball of \$2000 each
by Magistrate Flammer. The ball
was furnished by Martin Engel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The World says Martin Julian, manager of Fitz-simmons, has notified Dan Stuart, the Texas promoter of prize fights, that he will be at Taylor's hotel, in Jersey City, at 2:30 p.m. today (Monday) to sign the articles of agreement that promise to bring Fitzsimmons and Corbett together in a ring next St. Patrick's day.

THEODORE WORMLEY DEAD. A Distinguished Chemist and Gas

PHILADELPHIA Jan 3-Theodore Wormley, M.D., Ph.D., LL.D., the dis-tinguished chemist, died today at his home in this city, aged 70 years. His death was due to gastritis. He born in Cumberland county, Pa. He graduated in 1849 from the Philadelphia College of Medicine. In 1850 he went to Columbus, O., and two years later he was appointed professor of chemistry and the natural sciences in Capital University, Columbus, which position he held until 1865.

While in Columbus, in 1854, he was made professor of chemistry and toxicology in Sterling Medical College. This he held until 1887, when he was elected to the same professorship in the University of Pennsylvania, which he occupied until his death. For eight years Prof. Wormley was a State Gas Commissioner of Ohio, and was State Chemist of the Ohio Geological Survey from 1869 to 1874. He leaves a widow and two daughters. two daughters.

CURRENCY CIRCULATION.

troller-Registered Bonds. WASHINGTON; Jan. 3.-The monthly statement issued by the Comptroller of the Currency shows the amount of na-tional bank notes outstanding at the end of the year to have been \$235,776,-381, an increase for the month of \$261,-268, and for the twelve months of \$21,-948,569, the circulation outstanding, based on United States bonds, was

\$215,550,307, a decrease for the month of \$759,377, an increase for the twelve months of \$25,234,147.

The amount of circulation secured by lawful money was \$17,196,074, an inrease for the month of \$1,053,655, and a decrease for the year of \$3,285,587. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$240,236,150, and to secure public deposits \$15,928,000.

(New York Journal:) Boggs. If women were allowed to vote, the in-spectors would never get through. Foggs. Why not? Boggs. An hour after one had cast her ballot she would sneak back and

want to change it. (New York Weekly:) Self-made Man. I can't see any sense in wasting so much valuable time on dead languages.
College Student. Nether can I. Since Wilkins started in to win the Latin prize he hasn't been worth a cent in the boat crew.

BAD WEATHER. fours, 21/4; Erie mortgage, 1, and others fractionally.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

pumping works at Bridgeport were forced to shut down, the drainage canal being so full that it was found impossi-ble to force it.

forced to shut down, the drainage canal being so full that it was found impossible to force it back. As a result the current of the river was turned toward Lake Michigan and all the impurities of the stream were emptied in the direction of the source of Chicago's water supply.

The condition of affairs at Summit was alarming. The water of the Despiaines River tonight rose to within two feet of the top of the dam and it was feared that if the water continued to rise it would overflow into Ogden's ditch and both streams would pour down toward Chicago. At midnight it looked as if the water might break its banks at any moment.

At Lamont things looked equally serious. At a late hour tonight it was feared that the Illinois and Michigan canal would leave its banks and sweep away the lumber yards located there The portion of the country north of Lamont, known as "the flats," was flooded for miles. The rain turned to snow about midnight, the weather turning suddenly cold.

A RISE AND A DROP.

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ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Heavy rain, which has been falling in his vicinity for the past two days, continued un-til this evening, when a cold wave set in, and the temperature dropped 30 to 40 deg. in a short time. The heavy rains have caused the rivers on both sides of the Mississippi to rise above the danger mark

represent a loss of many thousands of dollars.

In the vicinity of Virginia, Ill., the heaviest rainfall in years prevailed within the past sixty hours. The Sangamon River is rising, threatening destruction to thousands of bushels of cribbed corn. It is still raining and growing colder.

A Republic special from Wichita Falls. Tex., says the south-bound passenger train due there yesterday noon has not yet arrived, owing to a heavy storm in the panhandle. Wires are down north of Clarendon, and no intelligence can be had from the lost train. Snowdrifts of fifteen feet are reported in that section. The north-bound passenger leaving here yesterday morning, turned back at Clarendon on account of inability to make further progress.

THE SEASON'S FIRST BLIZZARD. KANSAS CITY (Mo.,) Jan. 3.—The

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FEAR OF THE OSAGE.

KANSAS CITY (Mo., ) Jan. 3.—A special to the Times from Jefferson City, Mo., says fears of a serious flood along the Osage, owing to the present heavy rainfall, have been augmented during the past twenty-four hours. Tonight a rise of several feet is reported from Bagnell and Osceola. The contractors and timbermen are very anxious, for they have thousands of dollars' worth of ties along the banks of the Osage, liable to be swept away.

A big washout on the Missouri Pacific main line occurred last night, and the result is that no train has reached here from the east since this morning. The break is a bad one, and some time will be required to repair it.

WESTERN STORMS.

Snow and High Winds in Nebraska and South Dakota.

(BY ASSCIATED PRESS WIRE)

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—The storm which began here Saturday morning still rages unabated. There has not been much snow as yet, nor is the temperature very low, but the high wind has driven the light snow into deep drifts whereever obstruction is offered. Only 2.50 inches of snow have fallen here.

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FIRE AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

So Inches of the Losses and the South End of the City Market House Burned—Some of the Losses and the Insurance.

Fireman Injured.

MISSERNASHVILLE (Tenn.) Jan. 3.—About 3 o'clock this morning, fire, which originated in the dry goods store of Lebeck Bros. at 11 o'clock Saturday night, was yn the control. Nine stores and the South End of the city Market House, Burned House Burned Some of the closes and insurance are not yet fully obtainable.

The following insurance on the buildings and contents totally destroyed are about correct: Lebeck Bros., stock, \$12,000; building, \$25,000; Abernathy, Langman & Shook, stock, \$12,000; building, \$25,000; Abernathy, Langman & Shook, stock, \$12,000; building, \$3000; Leckhardt, stock, \$20,000; building, \$3000; Leckhardt, stock, \$20,000; building, \$3000; Evans building, unoccupied, \$2500; Voif & Co on stock, \$12,000; building, \$3000; Evans building, unoccupied, \$2500; Voif & Co on stock, \$12,000; building, \$3000; Leckhardt, stock, \$20,000; building, \$3000; Evans building, unoccupied, \$2500; Voif & Co on stock, \$12,000; building, \$3000; Evans building, unoccupied, \$2500; Voif & Co on stock, \$12,000; building, \$3000; Evans building, unoccupied, \$2500; Voif & Co on stock, \$12,000; building, \$3000; Evans building, unoccupied, \$2500; Voif & Co on stock, \$12,000; building, \$3000; Evans building, unoccupied, \$2500; Voif & Co on stock, \$12,000; building, \$3000; Evans building, unoccupied, \$2500; CH, Brandon, stock, \$1500. The total loss is estimated at from the store of the stock and the store of the stock and the store of the Langman & Shook, stock, \$12,000; building, \$5000; Evans building, unoccupied, \$2500; Wolf & Co on stock, \$12,000; building, \$4000; Leckhardt, stock, \$20,000, building, \$75000; C. H. Brandon, stock, \$35,000; M. Burns, building, \$7000; C. H. Brandon, stock, \$7500. The total insurance is in excess of \$300,000. The total loss is estimated at from \$375,000 to \$400,000.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. Several firemen were injured by falling walls, and Capt. James Sullivan was badly bruised. Charles Thompson, cashier, and J. B. Carr, manager of the Stief Jewelry Company, were badly injured by falling walls.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Firmness Prevails with Advances in Some Directions.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- (By Atlantic Cable.) The new year opened auspi-clously on the Stock Exchange with money for time being cheap. All the Los Angeles, leave S. for steamers north-PARRIS, agent, for steamers north-PARRIS, agent, treet: Los Angeles, a CO.

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Francisco.

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Some of the proof of its cures can be found in the little book, "Three Classes of Men," which is free, sealed by mail or at the office.

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GRAIN MARKET.

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LONDON, Jan. 3.—The weather duging the week has been mild. There has been some rain and the wheat crop is doing well. In the wheat market, prices were firmer and had a healthy tone. Statistical position is good. California wheat afloat was quoted at 35 shillings. Northern spring wheat, January and February dielvery, 23s 3d. Flour is firm. Corn is steady: mixed American maize, January delivery, 14s 3d. Barley, quiet and steady.

FOLLOWED HER HEART.

PRINCESS CHIMAY-CARAMAN DE FENDS HER CONDUCT.

Protests Against Newspaper Up to be Independent-She Expeets to Marry the Gipsy.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Writing to a Brussels newspaper, the Princess Chimay-Caraman. Mich., protests against the newspaper campaign of publicity and calumny in connection with her elopement with the Hungarian gypsy musician Rigo. The

'rincess says:
"American children are educated with a view of asserting their independence and, when necessary, braving the world's prejudices and calumnies. That, however, does not preserve the Amer-ican girl from the possibility of falling into error. I drifted with the fashion dictating a union between nobility and wealth. Chicago helresses are re-proached with the pursuits of coronets. Surely this is better than pursuing a dot. Having recognized my error, and my heart having spoken, two courses were open to me, namely, adultery, hy pocrisy or leaving the marital dor "I chose the latter, fully reconciled to what I expose myself. The divorce law was not made for nothing and my position will eventually be legalized, my marriage with Rigo being only a question of time."

A MUSIC HALL SINGER. LONDON, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna says: "It is stated that their finances will soon compel the Princess of Chimay-Cara-man and the gypsy Rigo to abandon their luxurious mode of living. The Princess has signed a contract to sing in a music hall, Rigo playing the vio-lin in the orchestra."

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES. Vivian St. Martin, the famous geographer, dead at Paris.

The demonstration on Sunday at Paris in honor of Gambetta and Blanqui was thinly attended.

Tramp Had Read the Bible. (Philadelphia Record:) At one of the recent revival services held at noon in old Epiphany Church a ragged, unkempt tramp walked in, apparently supposing it to be a charitable soup establishment. When he saw his mis-take he started to go out, but was stayed by one of the evangelical work-

"Stop with us," he said.
But the tramp persisted in going out, saying: "I'm in de wrong place."
"No, you're not." responded the evangelist: "we are glad to see you."
"But," said the tramp, "youse all strangers ter me."
"That may be," replied the other, "but we are all servants of the Lord, and the Lord, you know, went among strangers."
"Yaas." sententiously added the tramp, "and they didn't do a thing ter him."

AN OLD-TIME PUBLICAN.

WILLIAM PRINCE LEAVES FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

de it All Out of Boose at His Little Roadside Bar on the Strand—Never Kept Open Sun-days or Holldays and Always Watched the Till.

BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIREL

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(Special Dispatch.) William Prince, proprietor of a small, lingy wine bar on the Strand known as dingy wine bar on the Strand known "Shorts," has just died, leaving personal property valued at £400,000. He made this fortune in thirty years solely by this bar, although, unlike other public houses it was never open on Sundays. houses, it was never open on Sundays or holidays. This suggests that vast sums are made by London publicans, and explains how the liquor interest is powerful enough to give Conservatives, its special protectors, so firm a hold in

its special protectors, so firm a hold in all the great centers of population. The strange story of Mr Prince, which has never been published by any paper here, has come out. He began life as manager of a large public house in the East End of London. It became his duty once to eject a noisy intoxicated customer. The man, on being thrown into the street, fell, hitting his head on the curb and sustaining such injury that he died. This mishap preyed on Prince all his life. He always dressed in black, and provided well for the wife

Prince all his life. He always dressed in black, and provided well for the wife and children of the man he accidentally killed from the time that his means enabled him to do so.

One secret of his amassing so large a fortune may be that he never quitted the money drawer at his bar except for meals, from the time it opened in the morning until it closed at midnight.

#### IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The tea given yesterday afternoon The tea given yesterday afternoom by Miss Mary Banning at her home on North Broadway, to meet the Misses Cudahy of Chicago, was a very smart affair. Mrs. Randolph poured choco-late, Mrs. O. W. Childs presided at the tea table and Mrs. Wilbur Par-ker over the café frappe. The Misses Jarvis presided at the punch, and the Misses Suzanne Easton. Alby Easton Misses Suzanne Easton, Alby Easton and Ida Banning assisted in the dining-room. Quantities of white ard La France roses, payprus, poinsettias and cane were effectively arranged about the drawing-room, while the dining-room was pretty with pink carnations and maidenhair ferns. Among

Mesdames—
Richard Blaisdelli, Mac Gowan,
O. W. Childs,
O. A. Stevens,
S. P. Hunt,
Ed Silent,
F. J. Griffith,
John Foster,
Randolph Miner,
J. C. Drake.
Mark Lewis,
F. A. Eastm
Margaret H. John Bradbury, J. W. Winston Mark Lewis, Ross, R. H. Howell, F. A. Eastman, McLellan, Margaret Hobbe Bishop, Bishop, G. Holterhoff, Chouteau, G. E. Overton, L. C.Easton,

Waddilove, McLellan, Judge Ross, Maggie Winston. Arguello, Olave B. Clark, MacGowan,

Kurtz,

Louis Vetter.
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J. C. Drake,
Bishop, Clegg, C. H. Hastings, Chadwick, Porter, Dickinson,

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dodd enter-tained a number of their friends at their home on Sixth street New Year's eve. Music, games and dancing were enjoyed until 12 o'clock, when a deli-

clous supper was served.
those present were:
Mesdames—
Palmer,
Knight,
Smith.
Volcker
Van Korne,
Livingood. Van Korne Livingood, Roller, Waite, Ida Andrus, Clark, Van Korne,

NOTES AND PERSONALS tained at dinner last evening. Langdon C. Easton, who has been spending the holidays with his mother and sisters, left yesterday for San

A New Survey to Randsburg Engineer Chase of the Southern Pacific Company left the city yesterday afternoon with a field party for the purpose of surveying a line of railroad from Mojave to Randsburg. He was met at Mojave by H. E. Huntington, vice-president of the company. Monarchical Demonstration.

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(New York Tribune:) Figaro of Paris says it is proposed to make the sixtieth anniversary of Queen Victoria's reign an imposing monarchical demonstration, in which all the reigning sovereigns of Europe will take an official part. It adds that there are some diplomatic difficulties in the way of this, but they will be overcome. A Bachelor's Tax. (Chicago Times-Herald:) The Louis-ille Commercial proposes that a hor-(Chicago Times-Heraid:) The Louis-ville Commercial proposes that a hor-izontal tax of \$10 a head be imposed on the 3,000,000 bachelors in this coun-try. That would never do. It is op-posed to the fundamental idea of tax-stion, which holds that luxuries, not

ation, which holds that luxuries, not necessaries, shall be taxed. Marriage is a luxury, while bachelorhood often Revival of Red. (New York Tribune:) "The Lady" (London) says that the fashion of wearing red gowns has led to an alarming revival of dyed hair and painted faces, for red necessitates dark locks and a high color.

Christian Charity (New York Weekly:) Clerk. Lady out there with a flashy paste necklace wants to know whether it's pure dia-

mond or not.

Jeweler. Look like a married woman? "Yes."
"Tell her it is. No use makin' trouble for poor husbands these hard times."

(Harper's Bazar:) "Don't you know you did a wrong thing in breaking into Col. Bawson's chicken-coop, Rastus?" "Yassir. I knows hit wuz wrong, jedge; but it wuz so dark, suh, I couldn't see jus' whar I wuz. I meant to break into Jedge Willeby's, sahhe's so deaf it would ha' been safah."

(Brooklyn Life:) Mrs. Brown. George, you are a born diplomat.

Brown. What makes you think so?

Mrs. Brown. The way you manage to conceal year opinions of other people's charms.

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EVIDENTLY A SCHEME.

which there is not the slightly neces-

sity. The railroads we now have are

nearly all in the hands of receivers,

and can barely pay their fixed charges

much less any dividends upon their

capital stock. With six railways trav-

ersing the continent there is just one

the Great Northern, that is built seem-

ingly with a correct knowledge of the

The very name of Short Line makes

ne suspicious. A sleepy, stupid affair

running from Salt Lake to Portland,

Or., and bearing the name of the Ore

twelve years ago, and the journey

foot metropolis occupies twelve hours

more than any other defined route.

Hence people naturally look with sus

picion on anything called a "Short

line." Our objection to any more rail

roads of this kind may be briefly

stated. In a total length of 1500 or

2000 miles at most, these roads have

about three to four hundred miles of

productive territory right here in

California. All the rest is a barren

waste with not enough traffic to pay

for the axle grease consumed on the

journey. As a natural result of this

condition of things the California end

of the line has to be taxed for enough

to make up the deficit caused by the

long haul across the desert, where

there is nothing but sage brush, sand

and silence. If there were any real

business for such a road from Ne-

braska to California, The Times would

be the first to welcome it. But as it

is only a scheme to sell stocks and

bonds, and enrich a few schemers at

the cost of the farmers and primary

it is to run, we have not the least con-

fidence in the scheme. We want a

which we need in our business; and

If these railroads would only run

GOOD WORDS, FITLY SPOKEN.

Gen. N. P. Chipman of Red Bluff

"We must go down to closer econo

of business. The penny should be in-troduced as a medium of exchange.

The farmer must cease his wastefu

habits of tillage and harvesting: he

must house his machinery and imple-ments when not in use, and spend his

loose change in making home habita-

ble and pleasant to wife and chudren

idleness. Communities must stand

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#### PLAIN EDUCATION MOSTLY NEEDED

They are having quite an uproar in the columns of the Stockton papers about the issuance of teachers' certificates to persons who are not graduates of the State's normal schools; and one writer says that the worst blow ever received by the educational system of the State was when county poards of examination were allowed to issue first-grade certificates. As a rule, county boards have been composed of the County Superintendent and two first-grade teachers ever since the new Constitution went into effect.

In 1865 John Swett, a practical educator and then Superintendent of Public Instruction, drew a bill which provided for examinations in such a way that any man who gained over 90 per cent. of correct answers propounded to build a railway as a legitimate by the incumbent of his office, should business enterprise, this Los Angeles have a State educational diploma. There were at that time no normal schools in California, but some of the ablest professional men and square opposition to one another, most successful merchants in the there might be some hope for the pub-State are the men who, thirty years lic to be the gainer by an increased ago, got their education in our com- number of railroads; but they will do mon schools under the system laid nothing of the kind. They will simply

When the normal schools came into burden heavier than it was thing began to ape the collegiate style; there is to be done by them, and, for and every town in the State of over 5000 people had to have a high school. any increase of transportation facilities All this is foreign to the principle of till we have more population and a popular education based upon the greater acreage of producing land. taxation of individual property. The laws devised by far-seeing men to prevent the youth of the country fron growing up in ignorance, looked to made some good speeches during the an education which would lay the late campaign, but it is not wholly as foundation of good business habits, a stump orator that he excels. He and, therefore, did not contemplate the recently made a speech at a fair, in tuition of accomplishments. There which he uttered the following plain vas not much detail to the education and wholesome truths: of that day, but what there was could not be termed either impractical cr mies in living and in the management superficial. The graduates of the antenormal period are to be found among all the prominent middle-aged business men of the State.

Whether those who come out into the busy world from the semi-collegiate style of education vouchsafed to the public under our present laws, He must raise his own vegetables, will be as practical men of affairs as those who are now passing through the noconday period of life, is yet an a part and get out of debt and change unsettled question. The old style of their methods of farming, thus makeducation, in the first twenty years of this States existence, was practical and in improving the farm instead of in applicable to the ordinary requirements of business life. It made men loyally together and advance each oth-cautious and careful in business methto "isms" and theories. The rise of quent in the foregoing extract, but William McKinley from a private sol- there was no eloquence intended. He public is the best proof that a super- English, and he got there with both ficial education is of but little value feet. It covers the entire ground of

And in spite of the fact that there twenty-two lines than in all the were \$5,000,000 worth of bank failures speeches that Billy Bryan made, from in the city of Chicago within a single the day that he was nominated until

riods" and windy gush. What people need for their guidance is plain truth and a practical view of the affairs of our every-day life. Gen. Chipman has given them this and in very brief and sententious language. It is well worth remembering, by all sorts and conditions of men.

The next Congress will see a lively tilt on the tariff question between the city of Boston and our neighboring county of Ventura. Ventura wants high tariff on frijoles, while Boston wants free beans. Boston has the most population and the most money, but Ventura has the most beans. It recalls the story of John L. Sullivan's visit to Paris. He was growling at the food in the restaurants, and said he would willingly give a big \$5 piece for a good Boston breakfast, such as they had at the Parker House. "Come along wid me, Jawn," said Andy Sneehan, "I know the very place yer luckfor." He led the great gladiator down the street till they stood opposite a bath-house bearing the sign of Bains chaud et froid" (hot and cold baths.) to which Mr. Sheehan pointed with an air of triumph, exclaiming So we are at last to have a Pacific There we haav it now, sor, bane short line, that is to say, another chawed an fried." overland railway, for the existence of

ascribe the cabal which is being stirred up against Senator Perkins to his inrsement of Horace Davis for a place in McKinley's Cabinet, without consulting the State Central Com-Senator Perkins and his Republican associates made a mistake in that special indorsement, that is no excuse for any but member of the Legislature's breaking the pledges made by him before elec-The Los Angeles delegation will tion. not dare go back on him, for he stood gon Short Line, was built some by us in the big harbor fight of last April; and any man who goes over into the sugar trust camp at this late day will find himself most ingloriously sidetracked for the balance of his existence. Could United States Senators be elected by the popular vote, what

Most of the San Francisco papers

a walk-over Perkins would have! A St. Louis paper calls. Gov. Pingree of Michigan "a peach," while the Chicago Inter Ocean says "he has a potato reputation second to none." This recalls an anecdote of the great portrait painter, Gilbert Stuart, who died in the fore part of this century. One day an elderly gentleman brought his second wife to have her portrait painted The price was \$200, and Stuart gave her a dozen or more sittings. The husband was 65 and the wife about 48, so the old chap was never satisfied with any of the portraits produced. At last Stuart lost his temper and "This portrait-painting roared out: job is a h-ll of a business. You bring in a potato and expect a man to paint you a peach!'

producers of the region through which Gen. Martinez Campos, who was Governor of Cuba during the insurrection of twenty years ago, believes that railroad hence to Salt Lake, and it the only way in which the present in will pay dividends sooner than this surrection can be successfully ended "Pacific Short Line" will pay is for the government of Spain to keep operating expenses. It would bring faith with Cuba and all its other colus cheap coal and lumber, both of onies. Gen. Campos procured a surrender of the insurgents in 1877 by it would bring thousands of tons of making certain promises that have not ore here for reduction at smelting been carried out. He stands in the works. If these people reallly want same relation to Cuba that Lord Chatham did to the American colonies in 1775. But he does not seem to realize that treachery is part and parcel of Spanish nature.

By way of raising more revenue through the department of internal revenue, the New York Tobacconst suggests the levy of a Federal license tax upon all tobacco and cigar retailkeep up rates and make the public's regular trade by shutting out drug before, stores, stationers and fruit stands vogue and "teachers" were metamor- The railroads within the State are al- from the business. They sell tobacco phosed into "professors," then every- ready sufficient for all the business and cigars at cost to make sales for their other lines, and the tobacco dealreasons given above, nobody desires ers complain of unfair competition.

The clipper ship Big Bonanza, which has just returned to San Francisco from the South Seas, tells the other side of the story of the Adamless Eden known as St. John's Island, where there are five women to one man These women are all cannibals and have probably made hash of their husbands. The captain of the ship says the women of St. John's Island do not grow old gracefully, and he further intimates that it is a very good place to stay away from.

That bill prepared by Representative Barrett to oblige the President to select his Cabinet from the members of either house of Congress should be beaten by a two-thirds vote. The civis service act is quite enough of an imitation of British government without selecting a parliamentary ministry. Let the President select his advisers in accordance with time-honored usage and let him be responsible to the country for their official acts.

Gov. McGraw of Washington has earned the respect of Republicans and Democrats alike by refusing to pardon two defaulting county treasurers, both of whom are serving terms in the penitentiary. One of them embezzled \$80,-000, while the other only took a very small sum, but expended four times that amount in hiring lawyers to defend him. Gov. McGraw is evidently determined that defaulters shall not escape punishment with his conniv-

The English papers seem to think that, in the event of a war between ek, there are people who will make he woke up and found out that he the United States and Spain, we would Francisco, will extinguish an old and

no time for "gracefully-rounded pe- Texas) that is built from British designs, and that she is the only vess in our entire navy whose seaworthiness has ever been called into ques

> It begins to look as if San Diego had something else besides "climate to The Union says there are in sell." that county 400,000 lemon trees, of which nearly 60,000 are in full bear-The olive interest is likewise ing. growing rapidly, there being a total o 115,000 trees, of which 25,000 are now bearing fruit. Buildings to the value of \$270,000 were erected in the city of San Diego during the year which has just closed.

The sending out of an engineering party to survey a line of railway from Mojave to Randsburg by the Southern Pacific Company means that the big railway corporation is satisfied there is enough mineral there to make business for a railroad to haul ore from the mines to the mills for years to come. But there should be a survey run out also from Lancaster. It i not as near as Mojave, but the gradients are believed to be easier and the road cheaper of construction.

Andrew Amyx, who died in Stockton the other day, was a man to whom the government did a great injustice He was a scout in Arizona and gave valuable assistance to the troops on more than one occasion, but never received a dollar for his services. His father was a pioneer lawyer of Stockton and Andrew was born there in 1858. So a brave man passes away in suffering and poverty.

The decision of the inspecting officers in the San Benito case means that the board means to "look a leedle oudt" in issuing masters' licenses; and that a man who comes befor them will have to stand a pretty rigid examination before he can take a ship out of port hereafter. The Times predicted, when Capt. Bolles was appointed, that there would be reform in that office, and that he was the man to bring it about.

Senator Joe Blackburn having signified his readiness to go to Cuba and fight for the cause of the insurgents the Blue Grass State now is enthusiastic in its advocacy of the insurgent cause. It demands immediate recognition of Cuban independence. Perhaps Mr. Watterson sees no other way of getting rid of Blackburn as the chief disturbing element in Kentucky poli-

The pay of an American admiral is \$6000 a year, while a British officer gets \$10,000 and \$1200 extra while a sea to enable him to do the entertaining while the ship is in foreign ports The American officer is expected to entertain foreign officers of equal rank out of his salary. The commissary regulations of vessels belonging to our lighthouse service are a positive dis grace to any civilized nation.

Just why the delay in permanently locating the deep-sea harbor adjacent to this city should delay the construction of a railway to Salt Lake The Times cannot understand. The lines of survey could be run and the construction commenced from this city eastward, and the harbor question would be definitely settled before the east end of the road was anywhere near the Mormon capital.

Mr. Carlisle has been blamed for tardiness in his official report, but of what good was there for him to hurry it up? He knew that his plans for the rehabilitation of the national finances had been repudiated by the two Congresses and wholly ignored in the compilation of the St. Louis platdown by plain and practical old John go ahead and pool earnings, so as to ers. This it thinks would benefit the form. Then why submit them to a Republican Congress:

> The proposition of Col. H. G. Shaw of Stockton to erect a California citrus arch on Pennsylvania avenue for President McKinley to pass under or his way to inauguration, is a good one, provided the leaves can be kept green and glossy in their journey across the continent. For this pur pose the stems should be coated with sealing-wax.

That enterprising Oakland lady who started a 5-cent lunchroom at the High School in that city, has abandoned the undertaking, and owns up to have ing lost \$70 at the business in one short month. The average high school appetite was too much for her limited exchequer. She may live to recoup her losses in the dulcet hereafter, as promoter of a tamale foundry.

A strong effort is being made before the Ways and Means Committee to restore the McKinley tariff rates on imported dyes and printing inks made Those who know

firm of Barrett & Sherwood, in San

the inventor of quartz jewelry, which was at one time quite fashionable

They are going to have a public school on the Farallone Islands, twenty-two miles off "the Heads" of San Francisco Harbor. We shall next expect to hear that a young ladies' seminary had been started on the Island of Juan Fernandez, which is immortalized in the glowing pages of Corbison

Stephen Crane, the New York news paper writer, has gone to Cuba as a seaman on the steamer Commodore at wages of \$20 per month. If not captured by the Spanish forces and hanged, he will be able to furnish 'some mighty interesting reading" to the New York papers at \$10 per col-

In his farewell address the first President of the United States advised his people to avoid foreign entanglements; and it must be conceded that, although he has been dead over ninety-seven years, his advice has a very sound application just at the present writing. Men of plain, common-sense seldom become out of date

Football has "caught on" in Mexico and bids fair to lay away bull-fight ing on the top shelf. The only object tion comes from the beggars who used to get their rations of beef from the bulls that were killed in the ring, and they are already "making a big kick"

The Secretary of State in and for the new State of Idaho says that 'every Populist in the State is a andidate for United States Senator. The gentleman to whom he inferen tially referred as an exception is probably a resident of the Boise Cemeter;

The town of Bakersfield held an election on Wednesday to determine the question of incorporation. The evidently believed in Mr. Punch's advice to young people about to marry-"Don't"-for they gave majority of 71 against the proposition.

Those Chicago bank directors who allowed the president of the bank and his two sons-in-law to make away with all its capital should be given two or three years at Joliet for contributary negligence.

The departure of a survey party for Moiave, where they are to be met by H. E. Huntington, vice-president of the road, looks as if Uncle Collis did not propose to let any other corporation get a road into Randsburg ahead of him.

Now, then, who said that Chicago was the most thoroughly wicked of all American cities? She has just indicted one of her aldermen for being accessory to a murder committed two years ago. A new woman has been elected

chief of police in one of the principal towns of Kansas. It is to be suppose that she will arrest a burglar and then faint away, just as other women have done. The fact that McKinley does not seek amusement in fishing or duck-

shooting will be the means of relegating to "innocuous desuetude" a large number of Presidential jokes after the Grover has two months more of

"Congress on his hands," and may be obliged to recognize its belligerency even if he does not extend a similar courtesy to Cuba.

Gen. Weyler has been hung in effigy some more, but that's not what is wanted. The most of the Cuban people want him to be hanged in Cuba.

#### AT THE PLAYHOUSES,

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. The Orpheum's programme for this week, beginning tonight, comprises the following big list of vaudeville features: Clermont's wonderful animals, the piano-playing dog, the talking roosters, the educated donkey, the acrobatic wild boar, the Dunbar sisters, Flo, wild boar, the Dunbar sisters, Flo, Bee and Nell, singing and dancing soubrettes; Cushman and Holcombe operatic sketch artists; Romalo brothers, the brilliant acrobatic team; Stuart, the great female impersonator; Kaoly, the acrobat and Goletti's ludicrous monkeys.

ported dyes and printing inks made from petroleum. Those who know state that these inks can be made cheaper from the crude petroleum of the Pacific States, which has an asphalt base, than from the eastern oil, which has a paraffine base.

It is to be hoped that Congress, at its next session, will so revise the laws pertaining to the navy as to teach lieutenants and deck officers that they are graduates of the same naval academy as the engineers on whom they affect to look down on as "greasy mechanics." When a man does his duty to his country on shipboard or on shore, that is about all that should be asked of him.

This evening Manager Pearson of the Burbank, will present for the flury in the jump in the principal scenes are associated with and built around the Snell murder. The Haymarket riots and the great archist plots which occurred several years ago, but from their enormity and the fact that Tascott has never been found, remains fresh in the memory. One of the Burbank, will present for the Burbank, will present for the Burbank, will present for the flury in the jump in the yereat realistic drama of metropolitian life, "The Police Patrol." This is a true picture of life in the heart of Chicago. 'The principal scenes are associated with and built around the Snell murder. The Haymarket riots and the great realistic drama of metropolitian life, "The Police Patrol." This is a true picture of life in the heart of Chicago. 'The principal scenes are associated with and built around the Snell murder. The Haymarket riots and the great realistic drama of metropolitian life, "The Police Patrol." This is a true picture of life in the heart of Chicago. 'The principal scenes are associated with and built around the Snell murder. The Haymarket riots and the great realistic drama of metropolitian life, "The Police Patrol, "The sent principal scenes are associated with and built around the Snell murder. The

#### Marriage Records.

The marriage license records in the County Clerk's office show a gain of only fourteen marriages in 1896 over

HOLIDAY NUMBERS.

of the Papers That Issue Special Editions. The present holiday season has been

The present holiday season has been more than usually prolific of special newspaper editions. The fact is a pleasant one to note, for many reasons. Special editions are, as a rule indicative of the prosperity of the paper, as also of the prosperous condition of the section of country which the newspaper regards as its own particular domain. Prominent among those which The Times has received is the Capital (Los Angeles.) Special editions are by no means a new feature of this most excellent paper, but it is not uncomplimentary to past issues to say that the present Christmas number is in every respect the handsomest one ever issued from the Capital office. The title page mentary to past issues to say that the present Christmas number is in every respect the handsomest one ever issued from the Capital office. The title page is a beautiful bit of work, the subject being a half-tone illustration of a "Los Angeles Beile." The entire number is printed on heavy calendered paper, and is generously interspersed with illustrations of Southern California views and plants. Among the most prominent of the many interesting features of this Christmas edition of the Capital are portraits of many of the leading people of Los Angeles, a short sketch of the career of each accompanying the portrait. It may be that the acme in excellence has not yet been reached, but it is not absurd to say that the enterprising proprietor of the Capital will have to think loud and long before he issues another number excelling the present one in general excellence.

ANACONDA STANDARD. ANACONDA STANDARD.

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The recent discoveries of petroleum in Cochise county, Arizona, will afford cheap fuel for the reduction of gold and silver ores in that country. In regions where wood is worth from \$6 to \$8 per cord, such a discovery is not to be undervalued.

San Juan county, in New Mexico, is reported to have produced \$,000,000 pounds of other fruits, so that it can be seen that the yield of the Territories is something else besides precious metals.

ANACONDA STANDARD.

Montana is a grand State, and if measured by the size and importance of its newspapers, one that is yearly adding to its wealth and greatness. No better evidence could be adduced of this than the illuminated Christman number of the Anaconda, in that State. It comprises twenty-four pages, and, while a large portion of the text has been selected appropriately to the Christman season, it also contains a grand State, and if measured by the size and importance of its newspapers, one that is yearly adding to its wealth and greatness. No better evidence could be adduced of this than the illuminated Christman batter. It comprises twenty-four pages, and, while a large portion of the text has been selected appropriately to the Christman season, it also contains a grand State, and if measured by the size and importance of its newspapers, one that is yearly adding to its wealth and greatness. No better evidence could be adduced of this than the illuminated Christman dry, published at Anaconda, in that State. It comprises twenty-four pages, are quantity of useful and interesting information of the State's reconstitution of

TORONTO (CAN.) GLOBE. Of all the many special newspaper ditions issued at this season of the year, there is not one that can have afforded its managers a greater degree of satisfaction than the Christmas number of the Daily Globe of Toronto, Can. This old and reliable newspaper of the Dominion has issued, an edition that would do credit to a city twice the size of Ontario's capital. It contains fifty-two pages, and is from the first to the last page replete with interesting and instructive matter. The illustrations are particularly good, and the middle doublepage is entirely given up to balf-tone pictures of forty-five of the most renowned vessels of the British navy.

PASADENA EVENING STĀR. year, there is not one that can have

PASADENA EVENING STAR. Another special 'edition that is orthy of more than passing notice is the Christmas number of the Pasadena Daily Evening Star. It comprises sixteen pages, and is issued in the form of a supplement entitled "Pasadena Yearly Star." to the regular evening edition of the paper. As may be readily imagined, the illustrations are largely devoted to landscape views in and around Pasadena, as also of several of its handsome residences and avenues in which that lovely suburb of Los Angeles is so rich. Among many interesting articles the edition contains is one entitled "Birds to Be Seen in Pasadena," which is especially interesting from the fact that it largely disposes of a fiction, too generally accredited, that Southern California is deficient in birds of song and of brilliant plumage.

FRUIT TRADE JOURNAL. the Christmas number of dena Daily Evening Star. of the Pasa-

FRUIT TRADE JOURNAL. There is one holiday edition that will heartily recommend itself to all fruit and produce-growers in Southern California, the Fruit Trade Journal of New York. The edition for a fruit journal is an unusually large one, comprising sixty-one pages in all, and every one of them containing more or less matter of interest to all persons engaged in the fruit or produce business. Its yellow-tinted cover is particularly striking and the illustration of the newsboy offering his "extra" for sale is one of the happiest bits of drawing that could be imagined. The number contains portraits of many of the more prominent eastern fruit dealers and importers with a short sketch of each. There is one holiday edition that

Service a la Bowery.

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(News Orleans Times-Democrat:) A waiter from "de Bowery" drifted into town the other day and got a job in a Royal-street restaurant. He was dressed in a check suit, walked stiff-kneed, with his chin out, and yelled out his orders like a Mississippi mate. His first customer was a gentleman of delicate appetite. The waiter struck a prize-fighter attitude,

tleman of delicate appetite. The waiter struck a prize-fighter attitude, leaned his head slightly down toward the guest and said:
"Well?"
The guest looked up in surprise.
The waiter glanced down at him.
"Well, what can we do for yer, sport?"
Regaining his control, the diner said:
"Ah, I'd like something light, waiter."
"Sumtin light? How would a fedder do yer?"

"Sumtin light? How would a fedder do yer?"

"A fedder. Maybe you might get your whiskers trou a lamp. or p'r'aps a cup of barber's lader might fit yer mug."

Having delivered himself of these pleasantries the waiter smiled broadly and tapped his customer lightly on the chest.
"Dere whiskers, don't get yer pep-

tapped nis customer lightly on the chest.

"Dere, whiskers, don't get yer peppers on. Dat's a josh to git up yer appetite, see? No stringin', wouldn't an omelet suffiay tickle de cove in yer bread baskey? Say, I can rush it into yer face before yer finish goin' up against de pickles, see?"

The delicate gentleman nearly fainted, and was rescued by the head waiter, who gave him fanother attendant, and put the Ganymede from wicked New York on the dishwashing list.

NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS

ONLY A FEW CHANGES TAKE PLACE TODAY.

One New Superior Judge and Two New Supervisors Will be In-itiated Into Office—Young Andy Francisco to Retire with His

The beginning of the new official year will not witness many changes at the County Courthouse, as the terms of only a few of the county officials expired with the old official year at 12 clock last night.

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Four Superior Judges and three Supervisors were all the county officers balloted for at the November election, all the rest having two years more to serve, according to the terms of the County Government Act, the constitutionality of which has been upheld by the Supreme Court.

Of the four Supreme Court.

Of the four Superior Judges whose terms had expired, three were re-elected-Judges Smith, Clark and Shaw—the only one retiring being Judge McKinley, who will be succeeded on the bench today, in Department Six, by Hon. M. T Allen.

The only public office held by Judge Allen since coming to Los Angeles has been that of United States District Attorney, a place he was appointed to at the critical time when he celebrated Itata case was before the United States Court for the district of Southern California. His predecessor, Willoughly Cole, Esq., resigned the post, it is alleged, because the administration did not approve of his course of action in connection with the Itata case. Judge Allen's appointment by President Harrison was, therefore, quite a compilment to his ability as a lawyer, and he ably fulfilled the trust, completing the term and handling the pointed to at the critical time when completing the term and handling the Itata case to the satisfaction of the gaged in an extensive private law prac-

of the three Supervisors balloted for last fall, one, Mr. Hanlez, was relected. The retiring members are Chairman A. W. Fruncisco and Mr. Hay. The new members are Robert E. Wirsching, succeeding Mr. Tranusco, and A. E. Davis, successor to Mr. Hay. Mr. Davis is an il wheelhorse in the management of county affairs. He was a member of the Boarl of Suivervisors during a period when some circustrees. visors during a period when some ci undertaken by the county were made.

Mr. Wirsching held the offices
of City Councilman and Police Commissioner, duties which have perhaps
aded to what other qualifications he
may have for making a good Supervisor.

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Messrs. Field and Woodward, the two holdovers, are both Republicans, as are the two new members, Mr. Hanley, who was reëlected, being the only Democrat on the new board. The chairmanship will likely go to Mr. Davis, although Mr. Field has been spoken of as a probability. The new board will take charge at 12 o'clock today, the old concluding its business this morning.

Some comment has been occasioned by the fact that County Clerk Newln has slated Andy Francisco, Jr., for decapitation as Deupty County Clerk in Department Three of the Superior Court, at the same time that his father retires from the Board of Supervisors. Both Franciscos, Inther and son, are very popular about Lie Courthouse and their retirement, generally is regretted. Young Francisco has performed his duties as court clerk to the eminent satisfaction of Judge York, who has been anxious to have him retained. A young man named Myers, who is said to be a relative of Hervey Lindley, is booked for Mr. Francisco's Job. Rumors of other impending changes in the County Clerk's office have been rife, but nothing definite has developed.

#### COUNTY FUNDS.

Reports of Clerk, Recorder and Aud-

itor for December. County Clerk Newlin's report for he month of December shows the lowing receipts: Probate fees, \$449.50; civil, \$1861.30; total, \$2831.50; refunds, \$18.55; balance, \$2812.95. Law library civil. \$1861.30; total. \$2831.50; refunds, \$18.55; balance, \$2812.95. Law library fund, \$265; salary fund, \$2547.95; total, \$2812.95.

Recorder Hodgman's report shows Recorder Hodgman's report shows that the fees of his office during the month amounted to \$3107.15.

Auditor Bicknell's report gives the funds in the County Treasury, January I, as follows: Gold, \$665,720; currency, \$125,900; silver, etc., \$20,189.31; total, \$801,809.31.

Love's Young Dream

(Detroit Free Press:) The wind swept a cloud of dust about them as they turned the corner into Miami

they turned the corner into Miami avenue.
"Did you get any dust in your eyes, darling?" He asked fondly, holding her closely to him, as though to keep the too eager wind away.
"Yes," she murmured, searching for her handkerchief.
"Which eye," dearest?"
"The right one, love. Did you get anything in yours?" she asked, anxlously, seeing his handkerchief appear.

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"Yes, darling."

"Which eye, dearest?"

"The right one, love."

"How sweet," she exclaimed, with a glad light showing in her well eye.
"Do you suppose, dearest heart, that it could have been part of the same plece of dust that got in our eyes, darling?"

"I hope it was," he said, beaming with one eye and wiping the other.
"Wouldn't it be sweet, dear?"
"Wouldn't it love?"

And the wind howled around the corner as though it was in pain, and from the house three doors below a dentist's sign fell off into the street.

Very Singular, Indeed.

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Wit of the Gutter.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer:) A horse attached to a mallwagon slipped down on Superior street and laid there while the harness was removed. A little crowd gathered around and the funny man was, of course, on hand. He saw a policeman and beckoned 'to him. "Officer." he said, "why don't you arrest this horse?"

"What for?"

"What for?"

"The policeman was something of a humorist, too.

"Why don't I arrest you?" he inquired.

"I don't know," said the funny man.

Because I'm waiting for a good excuse," said the policeman.

Then the crowd laughed and the horse got up and the mails moved along.

Hope Deferred in Georgia.

Very Singular, Indeed.

(Buffalo Times.) Mrs. Thistlewaite. Did you hear of the singular incledent in the lives of two of our young members of the theosophical class?

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Couldn't inderstand it.

Then the crowd laughed and the horse got up and the mails moved along.

Hope Deferred in Georgia.

(Atlanta Constitution:) "Jim," she said, as she threw a lightwood knot on the fire, "I don't reckon we kin git married this Christmas. Dad's give me a bale er cetton, but cotton's down ter 6 cents ergin!"

"I wuz jest a'thinkin'," said Jim, "I'm purty much in the same fix. Dad's done give me ten acres, but I hain't got nary mule ter plough it!"

"Oh, Jim!" she cried, rapturously, "ef cotton would go up in price, an' them darned long-eared mules wuz reasonable, jest think—we mout be one!"

Couldn't inderstand it.

(Chicago Post:) "I s'pose it's all right," said little Willie ruefully, "but I chor't you want him to have a Christmas present as well as you?"

"asked the visitor. "Oh, I don't care about that," replied Willie; "but if you knew how my papa uses his slippers sometimes if you was his little boy."

"How does he use them?"

"Well," returned Willie, thoughtfully, and evidently not willing to be too me!"

fun of an old woman for, tying up an occasional \$20 piece in a woolen stocking and burying it in the further coring and bu

WHOLESALE

#### THE WEATHER

J. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.31; at 5 p.m., 20.31. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 43 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 30 per cent; 5 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum temperature, 42 deg. Character of weather, 5 a.m. clear; 5 p.m., partly cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

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ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The editor of the Redlands Facts gave to the editor of the Citrograph a Christ-mas present of a bottle of fine Bourbon whisky. This is not only remarkable as showing the good will existing between rivals, but illustrates how well they know one another.

The friends of John Crawley think it a little rough that he should be held responsible for the punctured bosslet's political failures in Los Angeles. Crawley is not a politician, and probably did not display much activity in managing the movements of the Arcade "push."

The tramp nulsance is causing the towns of Southern California endless worry, and the police of the various localities are playing battledore and shuttlecock with the drifting hobos in their efforts to keep them on the move. The presence of these unwelcome tour-ists in such unusual numbers is un-doubtedly due to the indiscriminate advertising by the railroads of the genial winter climate and their own unsurpassed facilities for transporta-

Before the city authorities have had time to act on the City Engineer's official report declaring that the Morena dam, which is to form a part of the San Diego \$1,500,000 city water system, is defective, this same City Engineer suddenly publicly declares that the contractor has satisfied him completely with promises and that he, the City Engineer, will do all that he can to save money for the contractor. Whether or not the taxpayers are pleased with the frankness of their official engineer, it is fair to say that the contractor is pleased most heart-

Congress and the President are fooling away on the Cuban question the time that they should be consuming in efforts to restore peace in Santa Barbara, where a defeated candidate for Supervisor is mobilizing himself to pull the noses of men who voted against him. As The Times war cor-respondent says, if the belligerent politician pulls all the noses on the other side, he will "have his hands full." His rival is packing a gun, resolved to defend his nose to the bitter end, even if he follows it to a hero's grave Fortunately, the Monadnock and Monterey are now anchored just off Santa Barbara, and possibly the presence of the battleships may have a tran-quilizing effect and prevent the im-pending nose-bleed in Santa Barbara.

The future of fuel oil in the Los Angeles district is apparently no longer a subject of speculation. The experi-mental stage has long been passed, and the industry is now in the hands of practical men and will be conducted in future upon business principles. The question, "What is the oil good for?" is no longer asked, and in its place come inquiries with respect to economy in oil-burning and the probability of a permanent supply. The market is running up and down the scale between 90 cents and \$1 per barrel, and is a little weak at the latter figure. The development now being prosecuted is of an unusual character, regarded from the point of magnitude, and the new year will probably bring much wealth to some of the long-strug-gling producers. The existence of oil is proved and its value is recognized. The results of 1897 are awaited with keen interest by the people of South-ern California. Oil exists to some extent throughout the length of this land

#### ONE OLD SALT'S BLUNDER.

He Suffered by Taking Too Much for Granted.

(Washington Star:) "Experience," said the man who had been telling tales of the sea, "is a great thing. But it gets in the way sometimes. I'll never forget the last shipwreck I was "It must be terrible," said the boy

whom he was entertaining, "to be adrift in the ocean."

"It's rather trying to realize that land is miles away, no matter whether you measure sidewise or straight down. But this shipwreck /wasn't on

But you said you had sailed the "But you said you had salled the Atlantic."
"Yes; that's where I got my experience. But it was on Lake Superior that I found myself with nothing to tie to except an old washstand. It was three days before I was picked "In."

was three days before I was picked up."

"Weren't you almost dead?"

"Pretty near."

"From hunger?"

"Partly that. And I suffered some from thirst. But the most of it was humiliation. The first thing I asked for was a drink of water. I had suffered agonies. My throat was parched and my tongue felt like a herring. One of the men in the boat looked at me as if he thought I was delirious, but when I repeated my request he took a tin can, leaned over the side of the boat and dipped me up a drink. Then I realized for the first time that I was on fresh water instead of sait, and that there wasn't the least excuse for a sane man's going thirsty a minute. Experience is a great thing, my boy. Never turn up your nose at it. But remember that it is as likely as not to run you into trouble if you haven't common sense as a compass to steer by."

Pride of the Bush. (New York Press:) "Talk about your fin de siecle dancing," observed the kangaroo, proudly. "I notice that they have to come to us for points, all right!"

all right!"
"How so?" inquired the emu, with
a show of interest.
"Why," said the kangaroo, "haven't
you heard about the new Australian
ballet system?"

(New York Journal:) Fair Widow. See here! You have published the mar-riage notice of myself with my second husband under the head of "Lost and Found."

ound."
Advertising Manager. Well, that's that you did, didn't you?
Fair Widow. I lost and found—what?
Manager. A husband.

RETIRED FOR REASONS OF POLITI-CAL BUSINESS.

rawley's Collapse as a Political Manager Cost Him His Official Head and He Will Take a Rest

The sudden removal of the name of Assistant General Freight and Passen-ger Agent John Crawley from the pay-roll of the Southern Pacific Company roes to show the ingratitude of Hunt goes to show the ingratitude of Huntington toward a long-tried and faithful servant. A number of ingenious explanations have been offered by Mr. Crawley's friends in Southern California, such as his desire to accompany his family in their travels in Europe, for example; and again the muchneeded-rest-from-business-cares plea has been put forward.

has been put forward. Business matters may have indirectly brought about his involuntary resig-nation, for politics is a great part of the Southern Pacific Company's business. The kernel in the nut is said to be that Mr. Crawley's management of the Southern California branch of the Southern Pacific Company's bureau of olitics shows a heavy loss for the last

quarter of 1896.

The way in which the Lindley-Arcade "push" fell down in the Congressional and county conventions showed a sad loss of dexterity in the old sleight-of-hand tricks, by which they have heretofore upheld their reputation as general utility men. The disastrous defeats which they incurred all along the line convinced Huntington that a new brain was needed in Los Angeles to direct the movements of his "push," if he would recover his old reputation for influence and power in Southern California affairs. For that reason Mr. Crawley's head was put on theblock and he "got it" in the cervical vertebrae. quarter of 1896.

The San Francisco Examiner ex-plains Mr. Crawley's removal in its

plains Mr. Crawley's removal in its own way. It says:

"Mr. Crawley is the victim of C. P. Huntington's displeasure, incited by the loss of business in Southern California during the past sixteen months. It is admitted that the Southern Pacific's loss of business in Southern California is attributable to C. P. Huntington's effort to compel the government to spendits money on its so-called "harbor" at Santa Monica. In consequence southern shippers and merchants have been directing the eastern houses from which they make purchases to route the latter over the Santa Fé official is authority for the statement that during the last fourteen months the Southern Pacific has sustained a loss of fully \$300,000 in freight earnings.

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"Mr. Crawley's friends admit that he made one blunder when he falled to get the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce to indorse Santa Monica, as C. P. Huntington had instructed him. His friends say he was misled by Division Superintendent Muir and other people in the employ of the company in Southern California, who thought that the Chamber of Commerce would not dare to disregard Mr. Huntington's wish. This was a mistaken estimate of the temper of the business men of Los Angeles, and it cost Mr. Crawley a lucrative position."

#### TROOP D IN CAMP.

Spent New Year's Day in Regulation Soldier Style.

New Year's eve, about fifty membe of Troop D, accompanied by a wagon train, left the city under the command of Lieuts. Thompson, Howland and Nordholt at 8 o'clock p.m., fully equipped for a bivouac of twenty-four hours. Their line of march was by Temple street, Hollywood and the Cabuenga Passa to a point on the Los Cahuenga Pass to a point on the Los Angeles River ten miles from the city, which was reached at 10:46 o'clock at night. Guard was posted, the horses fed and cared for, and camp fires lighted.

The company cooks soon had hot coffee, bacon and French bread ready for the sharpened appetites of everybody. In the meantime tents had been raised. The troop uses no large tents, the shelter tent being the only form of shelter used by them. This style of tent when erected, is in the form of the letter A, and is four feet from the ground to the peak, six feet long and five feet wide at the bottom. Each man carries one-half of a tent. including a pole, of which there are two. The blankets are rolled in the tent and strapped on the saddle. When the camping place is reached and the time comes to pitch the tents, each man and his "bunky" button the two halves together, drive the pegs for the guy and foot rope, insert the poles in their respective grommet holes and "stand by." At the command "Raise," every tent is hoisted and secured, and, where thirty minutes before there was not a sign of life, there now appears as if by magic, two long lines of white canvas, forming the company street. A short distance in the rear are set the tents of the officers, the same as the others, and still farther to the rear is the picket line, where the horses munch their grain and hay. Not far to the left is the guard tent. In very inclement weather two complete tents are fastened together, making a tent closed at both ends, roomy enough for four men and proof against wind, snow or rain.

On this occasion taps was not sounded until after midnight, all sitting around the fire watching the old year out and the new year in. First call was sounded at 5:35 o'clock a.m. reveille ten minutes later. The roll was called, horses fed, groomed for twenty minutes, then a hasty dip in the cold water, followed by a breakfast consisting of hot bread, baked in a Dutch oven, fried potatoes with onlons and chill, steaks brolled in the frying pan, and coffee and condensed mik. After a short rest with pipes and cigars, during which time those who had been slow in leaving their warm blankets were set to work with shovel, rake and pitchfork, policing camp,

An Important Industry.

(New York Weekly:) Traveler (in parior car, passing a health resort.) That is a remarkably picturesque village we are passing. What is its principal industry?

Porter. Embalming.

(New York Exchange:) "No," said the kinteoscope man, "if Corbett and Fitzsimmons come together I don't think my machine would be of much use, but if you can get an extra-strong phenograph—well—"

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Napkins.
3-4 French Napkins, tull selvage, dozen\$1.75
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3-4 Half Bleached Irish Linen Napkins, dozen\$1.75
3-4 Barnsley Satin Damask Napkins, dozen \$2.75
3-4 Double Satin Damask Napkins, dozen\$3.50
7-8 I. S. Browns Extra Finish Napkins, dozen\$5.50
7-8 Double Satin Damask Napkins, dozen \$10, \$12.50, \$15
5-8 Pure Linen Napkins, full selvage, dozen\$1.00
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Anniversary Sermon-Why Men Brothers-The Great Oversonl-In His Name-Making a Better Year-Power for Christ.

A sermon on "The Original Discover a sermon on The Original Discover-ers of the Messiah in Jesus of Naz-areth," was preached at Unity Church by the pastor, J. S. Thomson, from the text, "We have found the Mes-siah." John i. 41.

siah." John i. 41.

The angels were the first discoverers of the Messiah. The shepherds and the magi discovered Him through celestial guidance. Simeon and Anna recognized Him in the temple. John the Baptist, Peter and Philip were inspired to know Him. Not one of the original discoverers of the Messiah recognized Him without the inspiration of God. He was not discovered by intellectual insight. He is not to be discovered today by intellectual investigation. God's spirit reveals the vestigation. God's spirit reveals the Messiah to the human spirit, not to the human intellect. Christ's friends and others regarded Him as a maniac. His brothers did not believe on Him. Although His mother had heard wonderful things about Him from angels, shepherds, magi, Simeon and Anna, yet she never seemed to be very cnyet she never seemed to be very cnthusiastic about His messiahship. Near the end of His life, she was His follower. Jesus was not always conscious of His messiahship. He did not know He was the Messiah, when He was an infant in His mother's arms. He did not know what He was sent into this world for, when He was a boy. Jesus was a natural and healthy child. "He grew in wisdom," and this statement shows that He knew more when He was 20 years of age than when He was 1, 10 or 15 years old. The Gnostics. a very large and influential denomination in the early church, claimed that the Christ-aeon took possession of Jesus at His baptism, and that the Christ-aeon revealed the gospel and performed the miracles through the man Jesus, and that the Christ-aeon left Jesus in the garden of agony, or just before His death on the cross. Jesus did not always know. He was the Messiah, but, at some period of His life, the spirit of Godrevealed to Him that He had been sent into the world to discharge the functions of the world's Messiah. The popular theology of the Christian world has not discovered the Messiah in Jesus; for it worships a heathen god as its messiah, and rejects the Christ of the gospels. The religion of Christendom is far true to Christ than its inconsistent, selfish and pagan theology. It is inherited prejudice that has hardened our hearts against the natural and divine Messiah of the gospels, and has inclined our souls toward some of the false christs, whom Jesus prophesied about.

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At Caledonia Hall Rev. A. A. Rice. about His messiahship

At Caledonia Hall Rev. A. A. Rice spoke on "The Lesson of the Last Supper," from John xvii, 21, "I pray . . . that they may all be one." He said in brief: The words of the text are taken from a prayer which is the expression of a supreme life purpose. That purpose was the union of humankind in spirit and life. But adverse to this, men ally themselves to those forces which tend to disunion. There are three incidents in the last supper which teach the unity of the human race. First, Judas as an object lesson. Here avarice and passion, the active and violent forces of disunion are condemned. Second, washing the disciples feet is condemnatory of selfishness, Phariseism or caste, the spirit which tends to a division of humanity. Third, the breaking of bread discloses beyond the mere rite that unlon of the disciples which shows their ability to eat in harmony of spirit from the same loaf, or, in other words demonstrated that they were perfectly in accord one with an from a prayer which is the expression were perfectly in accord one with an-other; their true memorial of Him be-

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other; their true memorial of Him beling their union by love.

BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST.

A special committee of the Broadway
Church of Christ made its report yesterday on the work of the congregation
for the first year of its organization.
Rev. B. F. Coulter, pastor in charge,
began his missionary work in East Los
Angeles-in 1888, where he remained for
seven and one-half years. He then
transferred his labors to the heart of the
city and preached his first sermon in
his present field on December 22, 1895.
A congregation was formed at that
time under the name of the Broadway
Church of Christ, which has grown
about the nucleus to an enrolled membership of 345 names. During the first
year of its existence the church has
been doing effective missionary work doing effective missionary work at home and in foreign lands. A Sunday-school was also set in order January 5, 1895, with 129 children pres-ent, divided into eight classes, since which time the attendance has just about doubled.

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The finances of the church are in a very fair condition. The total church offerings for the year have been \$662.53, and contributed to the evangelizing fund, \$222. There is now on hand an unexpended balance in these two funds of \$390.71. The total collections in the Sunday-school have been \$188.67, which after paying the expenses of the school, leaves a balance on hand of \$97.85. For foreign missions the sum of \$204.66 has been collected and expended. The collections from all sources were \$1340.01, and the total disbursements, \$833.47, leaving a balance on hand of \$500.54.

men to work in the many fields offered to them and to help uplift others by means of example and by prayer. Curlosity or imagination should not carry the young man into places of temptation, either saloons or gambling. dens. No man, knowing the effects of arsenic, he said, will partake of this poison out of curiosity; its effects on the body of another are sufficient demonstration, as also are the effects of liquor or the over-indulgence, of other human passions; to try, them were sin. You do need excitement, fellowship, success, good times, but not lowship, success, good times, but not of the nature of slander, drink and lewdness. We should have large mindedness, but not such as to lead us to unspeakable houses, gambling dens, to drink in saloons or to study infidelity—to take strychnine to test its effects.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN. Dr. Fowler preached his first anni-versary sermon in Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday. His text was First Samuel, vii, 12. "Hitherto hath the Lord vii, 12. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." He said this was the fitting record for the year's close and the fitting keynote for the year to

intting record for the year's close and the fitting keynote for the year to come. From year's end to year's end we have been flowing on in the stream of God's mercy. We have not realized all that we have longed for, but there have been victories and tokens of the Lord's favoring help.

God's help has been manifest in the unity of the church. In the many delicate and important deliberations of this church year not an unkind word has been spoken. I believe the church is now united in a spirit of good will and of earnest prayer that promises most hopefully for the year before us. I praise God and cry my congratulations today. The Lord has helped us in the matter of giving. We certainly may not boast of our benevolent contributions but we may feel cheered by the spirit of giving among the people. The first Presbyterial year showed all bills paid and the zeal of the trustees and the consecration among the people bids fair to make a like showing the coming March, and this is the more to be remarked, not

among the people bids fair to make a like showing the coming March, and this is the more to be remarked, not only because in addition to current expenses the people have already subscribed some \$7000 toward church lot and building. Thus the root of covetousness is cut and we are trusting the Lord more than mere money bags.

Another evidence that the Lord has helped us is the gracious increase to our numbers. After all, this is the great test. During the year the membership has grown steadily, seventy-five having been welcomed through the year, fourteen coming in from the world. Far from satisfied we must be with these results. We turn to the future with longings of heart. Having related our stone of witness and gratitude, we renew the conflict with redoubled zeal.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

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The lecturer last night at the Theosophical Society in Blavatsky Hall, was James H. Griffes of San Francisco. His address was entitled: "Why Are Men Brothers?" In answering the question, Mr. Griffes said that men was backbars because men were souls: the question, Mr. Griffes said that men were brothers because men were souls; that each man was but a ray of the one central soul, or the universal oversoul, as Emerson called it. He drew a picture of the oversoul sending its rays in through each window of an immense building, and each ray being a separate man. Man had only to turn his eyes inward to realize his unity with all other souls, and that he was but one of the rays of the great oversoul.

PACIFIC GOSPEL UNION. Superintendent C. S. Mason spoke at the new branch of the Pacific Gos-pel Union, at No. 732 Merchant street, last evening. The new branch com-mences with a Bible-school of about mences with a Bible-school of about fifty, and meetings will be held every Sunday, Monday and Thursday evenings. The third story, 50x100 feet, will be devoted to a Christian workers' home. Mr. Mason spoke from the words, "In His Name." We love Him, therefore we serve Him, and, in His name we open this new branch, which will be in touch with the San Ferfando-street and East-Second-street work. Here we shall preach, life, new life, eternal life. We shall preach forgiveness of sins and urge young and old to go forward this year "in His name," loyal soldiers of the Christ. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. "Making a better year," was the

"Making a better year," was the timely theme presented by Rev. Dr. Day, drawn from the words in Philip-plans ili, 13-14, "Like a cloud on the plans III, 13-14, Like a cloud on the wings of the wind, another year has gone, and we have been borne upon wings with it. What we get out of the years, what they affect in us, what makes our lives worthy or worthless, these are largely what we make them. Environments and circumstances greatly affect we but we were made. the years, what they affect in us, what makes our lives worthy or worthless, these are largely what we make them. Environments and circumstances greatly affect us, but we were made to be greater than our surroundings. The greater concern is not, 'what are circumstances doing with us?' but, 'what are we doing with our circumstances?' The workman is not made by his tools. What are our best years? Those which are best for the growth and exercise of what is mostly manly, womanly, most Christ-like in us; which bring to their best, their moral and intellectual qualities and makes that use of daily life which most nearly fulfills the Creator's purpose in cur lives. This year will be made better if we feel the need of improvement, and mean to improve. There are mists upon the plain, where we now walk and there are hands which press us back from higher levels. A multitude of church members amount to little because they put so little meaning into the Christian name, faith, character and work. This year will be no better to them than the last, because in the realm of the soul they are satisfied to be spiritual skeletons, have no aspirations to be a power for Christ, nor any longing for the flowelling and infilling of the Holy Spirit. A better year is made by the culture of those Christian graces which lighten all burdens and brighten all life. Have you ever led one person to Christ, the Savior? Have you hitherto opened your own heart to redeeming love? If not, will you make this a better year? a year when the Lord, coming to you shall come unto His town? A year when for you to live is to be a force for Christ."

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN. Yesterday being the first Sunday in the new year and also the tenth anni-versary of the organization of the the new year and also the tenth anniversary and said in part: You may think of God as the creator of continents and the preparer of a dwelling place for man, thus exercising His material power. But who shall know the working of the divine mind? God is overactive. It will be interesting to note the constant activity of Jesus during His ministry on earth. He is the model for every Christian. Ever active, healing the sick, comforting the 'needy; ever at work. So we are to work as He worked. All there is in this world is the result of work. A human soul cannot cleanse itself. There must be the activity of the human will in conjunction with the divine will to cleanse the human soul and cast out sin. God has put into us the virtue to be developed and brought to perfection. God has planned to save this world, but His plan is to save it through the cooperation of the human agency with the divine, and it wil pever be done in any other way.

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Y.M.C.A.

At the Y.M.C.A. Hall yesterday Archdeacon Webber delivered an address to young men. He ursed young lines. The membership has increased.

the obligations for the year have in some instances been more than met. The contributions for benevolence are the largest in the history of the church, and the year is closed with a balance in every treasury save one. Concluding, Mr. Ball spoke earnestly of the duties of the new year.

Archdeacon Webber's Mission at St. Paul's Church commenced at 7:30 on Saturday evening. Five services were held yesterday, the archdeacon celebrating the holy communion at 7:30 a.m., and the bishop celebrating at 11 o'clock. Last evening the church was filled to overflowing, and the service was fully choral. After making several announcements the archdeacon remarked that his message was "Great Joy." He said in part:

"My first point of great joy is this: After all is said and done, there is more of good than there is of evil. God reigns, and good, is to triumph. Again I have a picture of what love can accomplish.

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"A second great joy is in gloriously serving Him whom we have acknowledged to be our King. We may have joy even in hours of deepest affliction. The joy of salvation comes to us, and gives a passion for souls. The perfume of life comes over you and me, like that of crushed flowers. Selfish men and women do not have it.

"Another joy is found when you and I have the power of the Holy Ghost. We can be like the sailors who say they can hear the ringing of bells in cities under the sea. Even in hours of care and toil, there will come notes of the angels, singing in the city that hath foundations.

"We shall, each of us, have our own home there. What we now see every day is like a picture. Whatever the reality is, will be there and will last forever. When we lie down in the last long sleep, we shall see in God's dwelling place our eternal home. We shall only fall saleep, to wake in the

dwelling place our eternal home. We shall only fall asleep, to wake in the

morning. After the sermon, and the singing of a hymn, the blessing was pronounced by Bishop Johnson. Services will be held at St. Paul's Church today at 8 and 10:30 a.m., at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. There will also be a service at noon in the Y.M.C.A. auditorfum.

Going to Prison. Charles Funk, the wholesale thief, who was arrested some time ago in Orange county by Detectives Hawley and Auble of this city, and who was sent back to Santa Ana for trial, was locked in the City Jail en route to San Quentin. Funk was recently sentenced to eight years in prison:

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PASADENA.

THE STATE EXCISE LAW.

Call for Action Issued and a Protest to Be Made-Funeral of the Late H. M. Singer, Whose Rembias Will be Sent to Illinois-Pasa-

PASADENA, Jan. 3.—(Regular Cor-respondence.) The temperance people of Pasadena are much exercised over the prospect of the passage of the State excise law at the present session of the Legislature, which, as they interpret the matter, will make it possible for saloons to be opened in all the cities and towns of California by the payment of a State tax of \$300. Pasana is a temperance town, and while prohibition does not entirely prohibit, and restaurants are frequent and per-sistent violators of the law, it would be regarded as a calamity for a licensed saloon to be permitted here, and it is probable that a vigorous protest will be sent to our State Senator and As-semblyman against the proposed law. A call for action has been issued by the temperance Press Committee, through the local press, and the re-quest is made that anti-saloon people see to it that they are represented at the temperance convention at Los Angeles next Tuesday, when the pro-posed law will be discussed. It is beposed law will be discussed. It is be-lieved by many persons conversant with the new law as reported by the State Code Commission, that its opera-tion will be similar to that of the Fed-eral liquor law, and that it will. in no wise interfere with local option, but such is not the opinion of the tem-perance Press Committee of Pasadena.

FUNERAL OF H. M. SINGER. The funeral services of the late Hon. Horace M. Singer were held this afternoon at the family residence, No. 290 California street, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and acquaintances of the deceased. Rev. Dr. Fife of the First Presbyterian Church officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hill, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church of Pasadena. The services were simple and beautiful, and inevery way appropriate to the simple and noble life which they commemorated. The career of Mr. Singer, his great work in the upbuilding of the material and moral welfang of the community, of which he was so long a member, were touchingly referred to Appropriate hymns were sung by Mrs. Miller and Miss Soudder, of the choir of the Presbyterian Church. The floral offerings were exceedingly beautiful, the casket being completely covered with lilles and violets. The honorary pall-bearers were Judge H. H. Gody, William P. Gray, Richand P. Morgan, H. C. Durand, Dr. J. B. Talcott and P. M. Green, all, except Mr. Green, being old-time Chicago friends of Mr. Singer. The acting bearers were Colin Stewart, Herman Hertel. Edwin Stearns, Calvin Hartwell, F. C. Bolt and Dr. Roscoe Thomas, Mr. Singer's associates in the Pasadena Board of Trade. The remains will be taken East for interment in the family vault at Lockport, Ill. The funeral services of the late Hon Horace M. Singer were held this after-

BURGLARY AND ARSON. BURGLARY AND ARSON.

The house of George Baker at Arroyo Seco was mysteriously burned to the ground last Saturday. The preceding day Baker and his family had left home for a visit, and on their return Saturday afternoon found their home in ashes. A neighbor reported that he had seen Mrs. Luco about the premises during the absence of the Baker family. On that clew a search warrant was issued and the woman's house was searched. As a result a number of articles were found in her possession, which she had evidently stolen from the Baker house. The woman was arrested and yesterday confessed that she had gone through the house and had afterward set fire to it with the purpose of concealing her theft.

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The Midwinter special edition of The Times has had a large sale in Pasadena, the people evidently appreciating the efforts of The Times to advertise the beauties and advantages of Southern California, and Pasadena in particular. There is no more effective way to spread abroad the fair name of Pasadena than to send copies of this magnificent edition to eastern friends and relatives. All copies for sale hereafter will contain a compete illustrated description of the Tournament of Roses, which has been incorporated in the latest edition of the "special" without any decrease in its size or increase in price. Wrapped copies, ready for mailing, may be obtained at the Pasadena office, No. 47 East Colorado street, for 10 cents per copy; 3 for 25 cents, 6 for 50 cents, 13 for 31. Regular postage is 3 cents per copy; if mailed by The Times, 1 cent per copy Bring plainly-written lists of parties to whom you wish the special" sent, and the local office will address the papers without extra charge, PASADENA BREVITIES. THE MIDWINTER TIMES.

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Mrs. Channing, wife of Dr. William F. Channing, and mother of Grace Ellery Channing. Stetson, died suddenly on Saturday, after a long period of ill health. Dr. Channing's one of the oldest residents of Pasadena, and his wife was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends.

Today's arrivals at Hotel Green are PASADENA BREVITIES.

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Today's arrivals at Hotel Green are as follows: Gratian & Babcock and wife, Cleveland, C.; Miss Harriet Wright, N. Y.; Rebecca Barnard Raoul, Atlanta, Ga.

The engagement is announced of Dr. W. H. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Roberts of the Casa Grande, and Miss Boals of Long Beach. The wedding will occur in the near future.

Ralph Arnold, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Arnold, will leave on Monday for Stanford, where he will continue his studies.

First Methodist Church today, a large number of communicants partaking. The sewering of West California street is accomplished, a little leveling only being necessary to put the street again in good condition.

There was a very pleasant social hop it Hotel Green Saturday night, which was participated in by the guests of the louse and their friends.

Dr. Henry A. Cooke of Boston occu-pled the pulpit of the First M. E. Church of North Pasadena this morn-

Ing.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cahill will leave
Pasadena on Monday for San Luis
Obispo, to be absent several months.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First
M. E. Church will meet on Monday,
January 4, at 2:30 p.m.
The Pasadena public schools reopen
Monday morning, after a vacation of
two weeks.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

The Growth of the Tramp Nulsance

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 3 .- (Reg-SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 3.—(Regular Correspondence.) Never before has the tramp nuisance been quite as conspicuous as it is at the present time, and it reached its high-water mark Saturday evening, when a lady walking along a street within two blocks of the principal business corner was accosted by a tramp, who grabbed hold of her and demanded money, tearing her wrap from her shoulders, when she refused to comply with his insolent demand. It is not only the number of tramps which makes life a burden here, but their parnakes life a burden here, but their par-

to comply with his insolent demand. It is not only the number of tramps which makes life a burden here, but their particularly vicious character. What is the county to do with these men, a portion of whom are undoubtedly willing to work, but the great majority of whom are vicious by nature and development? They are pouring into the State by hundreds, and all the crimes known to the genus hobo are being practiced.

This county has a stockade where vagrants are nominally expected to break rock for a living. It is possible the work they do is sufficient to pay for their board, but a number of discharged vagrants testify to the fact that the rock pile has no terror for them, as they are required to work but very short hours, and even while in the pen their work is not of a serious nature. They rather enjoy the diversion of marching to and from the yard and the slight exertion required of them. But the chain-gang is a study. It is composed of young men, and for those who are not so far gone as to be beyond influence, the marching through the streets of the city in shackels is of a demoralizing tendency, and to spectators it is suggestive of barbarism.

The adjoiring county of Riverside meets the hobo question in a different way. There the tramps are sent to the County Jail on a diet of bread and water. But is that any more civilized? There a dozen or so young men are in confinement all the time, and they curse the luck which has led them to that county, where they have not enough to each to satisfy their hunger. While it is difficult to find any meritin either of these remedies for the tramp evil, it is difficult to suggest anything better, and it is interesting to compare the result of the two methods. The Times correspondent has conversed with a number of men released from the jails of the two comities, and finds that as a remedy for the nuisance the bread and-water-starvation method of Rivers

will continue to blow steadily during January.

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Typhoons are infrequent indicated on the present issue of the Pilot Chart are those for the winter menths. The data, however, are meager and only actual reports to the Hydrographic Office from officers of vessels cruising in that ocean are taken into consideration. Special attention in observing and reporting currents is requested of all observers in the Pacific.

After a careful consideration of the reports of vessels cruising near the Aleutian Islands and in Bering Sea, the Hydrographic Office warns mariners against placing too much reliance upon current predictions in that portion of the North Pacific.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

BLOOD ON THE MOON OVER A CON-TESTED ELECTION.

ment of Oil-Dispute Over a Claim-The New Water System-Visit of the Monterey.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 3.-(Regular Correspondence.) Eduardo de la Cuesta, the retiring Supervisor from the Santa Ynez district, told the Times man yesterday evening that he might have occasion to pull some one's nose as soon as he went out of office. Mr. de a Cuesta was a candidate for reelection in November, but was defeated by the Republican candidate, E. St. John. It was a bitter fight, and the result was close; there were threats of con-test, but the defeated man finally decided to abide by the returns. He now says he is glad he was not elected; he would rather have the enemies he has made than the office. Mr. de la Cuesta remarked that he had just discovered would rather have the enemies he has made than the office. Mr. de la Cuesta remarked that he had just discovered what defeated him; it was the A.P.A.s and the Irish Catholic vote; the latter deserted him because he would not allow them free lease of his lands, which they expected on account of congenial religious beliefs, and the A.P.A. went solid against him because he was a Catholic, and for years the agent of Bishop Mora. Mr. de la Cuesta admits that he has a few enemies nearer the county seat. His district extended nearly to Santa Barbara, until a pre-election gerrymander threw part of it under the jurisdiction of A. B. Williams, the Supervisor for the city district. This action called out a strong protest from many voters within the gerrymandered territory, and they went into the fight with the avowed intention of defeating De la Cuesta, if possible by honorable means. How well they succeeded the returns show.

Amon? those who took an active part in the campaign against him were Peverill Meigo and Samuel-Manchester. Some weeks ago Mr. Meigs was gworn in as a deputy sheriff, in order to secure the privilege of carrying arms; he said he had been threatened, and he wished to be in a position to defend himself. Yesterday Manchester and De la Cuesta met for the first time since election; the latter addressed a few heated words to the former, but, according to the Supervisor, Mr. Manchester did not reply, and walked on. There are others who enjoy the distinction of having openly opposed the Democratic candidate, and if he attempts to pull the noses of them all he will have his hands dill. De la Cuesta said that he did not intend to do anything rash; but if any one pulled a gun or a knife, he could sport a weapon just as big; and if they result to "tongue-lashing," he will be equal to the occasion.

The members of the new Board of Supervisors are to be sworn in tomorrow noon, and De la Cuesta will turn over his district to St. John. He will then be an ordinary citizen and in a position to begin his operations.

C. F. SCOTT'S FUNERAL. The funeral of C. F. Scott, the young electrician for the past three months employed by the electric road company took place this afternoon from Knight's undertaking parlors. Rev. F. S. Tobias of the Congrégational Church officiated. The conductors and motormen acted as pall-bearers, and the cars stopped running from 1 to 3 o'clock.

OIL DEVELOPMENT. anything better, and it is interesting to compare the result of the two methods. The Times correspondent has conversed with a number of men released from the jails of the two counties, and finds that as a remedy for the county. The county is a secondary of the county of the county of the product has been done in the development of the oil fields at Summerland. The eighty or inject wells have been pumped day that the character of the men is such, generally speaking, as to arouse any squeamish sympathy. It does any squeamish sympathy would not work if given, an opportunity. But, nevertheless, there seems the something wordilly wrong which produces the condition calling for such remedies.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. It has now been learned that some time last week the Zombro residence, at the corner of Seventh and C streets, week.

Uncle George Lord has resigned the week.

Uncle George Lord has resigned the position he had held for ten years. The week, as a tribute of respect. The following officers were elected: President, W. F. Holtomb, sound the president of the complex of the corner of Seventh and C. Good and the complex of the control of the control of the complex of the control of the control of the complex of the control of the During the past two months little has been done in the development of the oil fields at Summerland. The eighty or

the belief that the tunnel taps the big natural reservoir that supplies the Summerland wells, the indications are that the strike is a rich one. The tunnel is still being drifted, and still better results are expected. THE NEW WATER SYSTEM City Engineer J. K. Harrington

City Engineer J. K. Harrington states that the committee appointed to look over the district near the city water tunnel, and select a site for the receiving reservoir, will be ready to report at the next meeting of the Common Council. Thursday, January 7. The investigations of the committee are not yet completed. Several sites have been offered, but some of them were rejected because of insufficient elevation. At least three hundred feet above sea level is necessary to reach all parts of the city. Mr. Harrington has instructions from the Council to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of cost for an entire new city water system, to be owned and controlled by the municipality, but he said today that he cannot submit his report antil the reservoir site has been chosen.

nel about a mile below the city's, in the same canon, resumed work last week. The two tunnels are now sup-plying about twenty miner's inches of water.

THE MONTEREY'S VISIT. The monitor Monterey still remain at anchor just outside the kelp line at anchor just outside the kelp line. The Monadnock had not yet arrived this afternoon. The officers of the Monterey say that they had no information to the effect that they were to have target practice in the channel this month; the report was telegraphed several days in advance of her arrival, but no such orders have yet been received from the department. After the routine duties and every-day drills, the 176 men on the gunboat have been the routine duties and every-day drins, the 175 men on the gunboat have been allowed the usual privileges while in port, and many of them are on shore every day. Capt. and Mrs. Clark are stopping at Mrs. Rainey's; Dr. Percy is also at that place.

THE STEP-KNIGHT SHOOTING.

There has as yet been no arrest in the recent Step-Knight shooting in the recent Step-Knight shooting in the Santa Ynez Valley. Old man Step, whose son denied any knowledge of, the affair, has admitted that he fired the shot, and says that unless Knight keeps out of range he will do it again. Knight is recovering rapidly. It is generally believed in the valley that he will make no complaint expired Step. will make no complaint against Step.
There is much feeling on both sides,
and unless Knight desists in his attempt to hold young Step's claim, there will be further trouble

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES. Supervisor W. W. Broughton, who is in town from Lompoc, states that the rainfall in that section for the season equals only about one-half of that on this side of the mountains. Observer vall of this city reports that over eighteen inches of rain fell in Santa Barbara from January 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897. The average is about eighteen inches.

eighteen inches.

Superior Judge W. B. Cope is expected home this evening from San Francisco. The first case coming up before him will be that of Sarah J. Kenney vs. W. S. Parks, in which Lillie Kenney intervenes, claiming that the notes in controversy, to the amount of \$1500, are held by Parks in trust for her. The trial is set for tomorrow. Arlington arivals include E. A. Crunkshank and wife, New York; M. L. Ryder and wife, Albany; L. P. Mc-Duffle, Boston; John H. Lontarie, Bal-

O. W. Maulsby, the well-known newspaper correspondent, left last night for Sacramento, to attend the session of the State Legislature.

George Reseigh, whose watch was stolen several days ago, recovered the timeplece yesterday. No arrest has been made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trussell will return to Los Angeles Monday, after a short visit with Mr. Trusdell's mother.

SANTA MONICA. Work of the Government Land Sur-

NATA MONICA, Jan. 3.—(Regular Correspondence) T. B. Carlisle is home for a few days from his work home for a few days from his work on a government land survey, at which he has been engaged for several months past. The territory where he has been working lies between the Caheunga Pass and Hueneme. In this territory the ratich lines have been defined and the land has been sectionized so that the government holdings may be properly located. F. H. Rindge, owner of the Malibu ranch, was an extensive contributor toward the work. The survey has been made under contract by John A. Benson of San Francisco, with the surveyorgeneral, the party in which Mr. Carlisle served having been in charge of James R. Glover of Oakland. In a week or two the party will proceed to make certain corrections in the lines of the Sierra Madre government forest reservation.

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Thereafter, by order of the survey-or-general, a survey will be made of San Clemente, Santa Barbara, San Nicolas, and San Miguel islands and certain rocks in the neighborhood of those islands. Preliminary to this survey it will be necessary to take formal possession of these islands in the name of the government, and for this purpose a corps of deputy United States marshals will go with the party, perform the necessary ceremony and raise the American flag. The survey-ors may then proceed with their work.

As rumors have from time to time been heard that the Mexican government may assert its claim to certain rights in these islands, developments of an interesting character are looked for.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Bids for the construction of the new road to Calabasas are to be received by the Supervisors on January 20. The holiday recess will be concluded by the reopening of the public schools Monday.

A number of young ladies gave a leap year party New Year's evening at the North Beach Pavilion. There was a good attendance. Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed.

Large catches of yellowtail were taken at Port Los Angeles Saturday.

The City Trustees will meet Monday afternoon. City Engineer Carrillo will present a profile of the proposed trunk sewer system, for which work proceedings to procure right-of-way are pending.

Sixteen out of a necessary twenty-

pending.
Sixteen out of a necessary twentyone names have been obtained for the
organization of a company of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, in
this city.

(Detroit Free Press:) "Aw, yes," he was saying. "It's a very nice place, this town of yours; streets wide and fairly clean, you know."
"Fairly clean? What do you mean to insinuate?" asked the native De-

to insinuate?" asked the native Detroiter.
"Well, you see, there are some pieces of paper blowing about your pavements, aw"
"Certainly. They are not drawing-room floors."
"Bat we have done away with that. Any one throwing paper or other refuse on our streets is arrested and fined. The civic authorities have placed here and there, at regular intervals, large wooden boxes painted a bright red to receive all such litter. They are the public waste baskets."
For a moment the defender of the city's cleanliness was stumped; then he said slowly:

those boxes. Almost a failure, weren't they?"

"Failure? Nothing of the sort, sir!"

"No? Well, I read about it in your own papers. It seemed that the people didn't catch on to the new invention and would persist in mailing their letters and newspapers in them, because they were painted a government red. Funny, wasn't it?"

But the other man was out of sight, and the native walked away looking thoughtful.

Proprietor Pacific Wine Company, estab-lished 1878, have removed to No. 114 West Third street, between Spring and Main, wines and liquors, wholesale and family trade only. FOUND—The only possible remedy for dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, is Smith's Dandruff Pomade. Never fails to give satisfaction. Price 50c, all druggists. SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

CITY ENGINEER CAPPS RETRACTS FORMER STATEMENTS.

He is Satisfied with the Promises o the Water Company - Fruit-growers Discuss Plans for Securing Higher Duties on Imports.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 3 .- (Regular Correspondence.) City Engineer Capps has, during the past month, made two official reports to the city, in which he pointed out that the Morena dam, now being built by the Southern Callfornia Mountain Water Company, to form a part of the \$1,500,000 city water system, was seriously defective and was not being built according to specifications. So far as has been publicly announced, no action has been taker on these reports, therefore many citizens were surprised this morning at a published statement purporting to come from Mr. Capps, in which he says When I left Morena yesterday morning everything was satisfactory to me If the work now proceeds according to specifications, and the company car-ries out certain points, as it has indi-cated to the Board of Public Works, there will be nothing further to say. One of the matters promised by the company is the placing of an imper-vious face on the upper thirty-five feet of the dam as it stands. This, in my opinion, would make a better dam than is called for by my specifications. Mr. Baboock told the Board of Public Works that he would do this, and the signing of papers carrying this into effect will remove all of my objections in regard to the wall. The company has not thrown rock upon the dam by explosives. The rock to be placed on the dam must get there by the use of the Ledgerwood cables. The company intends to place the rock by that means. There is no difference between us on that score."

In answer to the question if there was any dispute regarding the leak in the seam above the toe of the dam. Mr. Capps replied: "Not that I know of. There is only one way to fix it, and Mr. Baboock is preparing to fix it the right way next spring, as soon as it can be done. It was a thing that could not be foreseen by any person, and it can be remedied so that the dam will not be the worse for its existence."

Mr. Capps said further: "I am not of the dam as it stands. This, in my

istence."

Mr. Capps said further: "I am not disposed to be captious about the matter, and so long as the specifications are carried out and no injury is done to the dam, I have nothing to say. In fact, if I could assist Mr. Babcock in any way, or arrange so as to save him money in construction, I would do it. I have done it, and will do it as long as the specifications are

would do it. I have done it, and will do it, so long as the specifications are not violated."

When City Engineer Capps Issued his first official report, several weeks ago, declaring the Morena dam dehis first official report, several weeks ago, declaring the Morena dam defective, that report contained an intimation that he, Capps, had been missled by Babeock in the matter of an overseeing engineer. It may be gratifying to the taxpayers to be so speedily assured by Mr. Capps that his confidence in the president of the Southern California Mountain Water Company has been entirely restored within the short period of four weeks on the promise that this important dam will now be built according to specifications.

MORE TARIFF WANTED.

An important meeting was held by

An important meeting was held by the fruit-growers of this county yes-terday afternoon to discuss plans for the fruit-growers of this county yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for securing a higher import duty on foreign fruits. Capt. A. Keen presided. A committee to collect data was appointed, consisting of R. C. Allen, J. J. Fawcett, De Witt B. Williams, R. H. Young and D. P. Hale. Money will be raised for this tariff work on the basis of 20 cents per acre and one-third of one cent per box on last year's shipments of all kinds of fruit. This committee is composed of A. S. Crowder, A. Keen, R. W. Vaughn, G. P. Hall, G. P. Hawley, C. Scott, Capt. Cresswell, J. E. Boal, J. W. Lincoln, F. F. Adams, F. C. Crowell, C. M. Gifford, F. C. Patterson, L. E. Allen, G. O. Hilton. The tariff desired is as follows: Prunes, 2½ cents; figs, 3 cents; preserved fruits, 40 per cent. ad valorem; olives. green and prepared, 20 cents per gallon, specific; olive oil, \$1 per gallon; Almonds, unshelled, 6 cents; almonds, shelled, 10 cents; walnuts, shelled, 6 cents; unshelled, 2 cents; raisins, including currants and dried grapes, 2½ cents; oranges, lemons, limes, 20 cents per cubic foot in boxes and \$2.50 per thousand in bulk.

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cubic foot in boxes and \$3.50 per thousand in bulk.

The sense of the growers here is that, "Considering the fact that we pay high wages, and the foreigners pay very little, we certainly should not be compacted also to labor under dispay very little, we certainly should not be compelled also to labor under dis-advantages which are not thrown in the way of foreigners. In other words, we want an equal chance in our own field." The committee will meet at the Chamber of Commerce on next Sat-urday.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

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The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have elected the following officers: President, Philip Morse; first vice-president, Capt. R. V. Dodge; second vice-president, Dr. R. W. Powers; treasurer, J. E. O'Brien; secretary, V. E. McConoughey. A report was received from Director George W. Marston stating that subscription lists for stock to the proposed Japanese steamship company have been circulated and non-resident property owners have been written to regarding the enterprise. An active canvass for support for the twenty-two mile railroad from Fosters to Ramona will begin on Monday. A memorial has also been sent to Congress urging action on the Nicaragua Canal bill.

The county fruit exchange has

bill.

The county fruit exchange has elected S. W. Morgan, president; Monroe Johnson, vice-president; R. H. Young, secretary and general manager, and the Merchants' National Bank, treasurer. The exchange will charge 6 per cent. on gross sales for handling fruit in carload lots and 3 per cent, extra in broken lots.

The new year has opened with rather 3 per cent. extra in broken lots. The new year has opened with rather cool weather. On Friday night the city temperature was 40 deg.: Lakeside, 31 deg.; Bostonia, 35 deg.; Chula Vista, 33 deg.; Sweetwater, 45 deg. There was some frost but no damage to crops.

The Amberican Exchange Bank, a State institution, will open its doors on Monday at Fourth and D streets.

George Wooster, who assaulted Mr.

George Wooster, who assaulted Mr. and Mrs. Vollmer, has been held for trial under \$500 bonds.

The United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross, has arrived to remain until May 1.

The U.S.S. Thetis will sail for La Paz this week.

The Broadway Department Store has bought the stock of H. Phillips for 25 cents on the dollar and will create an immense sensation tomorrow (Monday) when the sale com-mences. Broadway Department Store, Fourth and Broadway.

and Broadway.

Heating Houses, Churches, etc.

With hot air is made a specialty by F. B.

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SHOULD HOLD COURT IN

Santa Ana — Dedication of the Catholic Church by Bishop Montgomery—News Notes.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 3 .- (Regular Corsanta ana, jan. 3.—(Regular Correspondence.) Who should the Superior Judge of this county be tomorrow, is a question that is not clearly understood by the public, generally, at least. The impression has been that Judge-elect Ballard became the legal presiding judge on the legal property and that confirst Monday in January, and that con-sequently he would hold court on Mon-

An examination of the law, however An examination of the law, however, reveals the fact that the judge-elect shall take his office "from and after" the first Monday in January. This undoubtedly would entitle Judge Towner to hold court during Monday, in which instance Judge Ballard would not be properly inducted into office until Tuesday morning.

This question as to the exact time the judge-elect is to enter upon his official duties has only come up the past few days, and there seems now

official duties has only come up the past few days, and there seems now to be some difference of opinion as to who should hold court Monday. Retiring Judge Towner and Judge-elect Ballard will, in all probability, hold a conference. Monday morning, and determine who, in their best judgment, should act upon the bench that day and therefore carry out the intent of the law.

PROPOSED STREET IMPROVE. PROPOSED STREET IMPROVE-

MENTS.

There is a movement on foot in this city to greatly beautify a number of residence streets by widening the sidewalks so as to admit of ornamental trees inside the curb. On several streets trees have already been planted, which, if the ordinance relating to the width of streets and sidewalks were enforced, would have to work were enforced, would have to the valks were enforced to be here to be the course of th mental trees inside the curb. On several streets trees have already been planted, which, if the ordinance relat-

eral streets trees have already been planted, which, if the ordinance relating to the width of streets and sidewalks, were enforced, would have to be taken up. From some oversight, when the ordinace above referred to was drawn, provision was not made for the planting of trees, the width allowed for sidewalks being barely enough for the walks alone.

The present Committee on Streets, the member of the Board of Trustees from the First Ward, has taken the matter up and heartily favors the widening of the sidewalks so as to admit the ornamental trees on the inside of the curb. Mr. Carpenter has greatly improved the portion of the city in which he lives by the active interest he has taken in keeping streets and adjacent property in the best of condition, and now that he is the Committee on Streets, he is willing to afford other in different sections of the city an opportunity to add to the beauty of their respective localities. A six-foot sidewalk is certainly too narrow for a residence street when travel is not crowded, and, if they were double that width, they would be more presentable.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

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Orange Royal Arch Chapter of banta Ana installed the following officers Saturday evening: J. H. Hall, H.P.: James D. Wilder, K.; W. B. Lamson, S.; I. D. Mills, treasurer; George A. Whidden. secretary; J. H. King. C. of H.; E. E. Richardson, R. A.C.; E. C. Jones, M. 3d V.; Joseph Gitdinacher, M. 2d V.; Henry Diers, M. 1st V.; J. S. Haywood, G.; Pitt Turner, chaplain. Following the installation, the members of the order were banqueted.
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were banqueted.
Complaint has been made at The Times branch office by the celery growers in the peat lands about the action of road overseers in that section of the county in plowing and grading a portion of the main traveled road from the celery fields to Santa Ana at this season of the year, thus rendering it impassable for heavy teams. The celery men claim that they have to drive several miles out of their road, with their heavy loads, in order to get to town.

town.

The Orange Post says: "The outlook for the pea crop is splendid this year, both as to yield and prices. One man who cleared \$50 per acre last year hopes to nearly double his profits this season, if the favorable weather continues. There are three crops of peas in sight on his vines, one just ready to begin gathering, one not so far anvanced, and one now in bloom. Seven pickings a season is not an unusual yield."

Two neysteriously-acting strangers

usual yield."

Two p-yeteriously-acting strangers were arrested Saturday evening and placed in the County Jall as vagrants. They were seen to pass several small packages through the grated windows of the jall to prisoners on the inside. A search of the jall has been made, but as yet nothing has been found. Another search will probably be made as the officers want to be fully con-

vinced that nothing has been ooked.

The Catholic Church in Santa Ana was dedicated today, Bishop Montgomery of Los Angeles being present to officiate in the exercises. The little church edifice was not large enough to hold the people who came to hear the exercises.

The High School football team defeated the Orange County Business College kickers Saturday at Athletic Park, by a score of 24 to 4. It was an interesting game, notwithstanding the one-sidedness of the score. Mme. Medjeska and Count Bozenta came down from their mountain home Sunday to attend the dedicatory serv-ices of the new Catholic Church in Santa Ana.

Santa Ana.

There were twenty-seven tramps in the County Jall Saturday night. The greater number of these fellows will be put to hard labor the first of the

The telephone line from McPherson to the Hewes ranch at El Modena has been completed, and connection with the outside has been established.

HER FILIAL REGARD.

Why the Little Sister Objected to the Big Sister.

the Big Sister.

(Washington Star:) > Elizabeth is the dauchter of very excellent parents on Capitol Hill, during the winter. Also during the summer.

She is now 4 years old, "going on 5." and she has, as is the custom in all well-reculated families, more or less difficulties to settle with her mother during the day.

Indeed, it may be safely said that Elizabeth is one of the best children living—when she is asleep.

Under the circumstances it not introductive happens that Elizabeth's mother does unto her those things which meet with Elizabeth's distinct disapproval, yet, by some instinctive reas ming or other. Elizabeth feels that a child's mother is to be held in the highest resard whatever the condi-

GOOD Samaritan Mission, No. 759 Upper Main street. Neat and comfortable night's lodging and hearty, wholesome meals, 5 cents each, for men. Freely given to worthy men out of means and work until they get wages. A golden opportunity for the charitable to make a little help go far in meeting pressing need. Cash needed for the charitable work, all sorts of clothing for single men and boys and for poor families. Men will be supplied for all kinds of labor, guaranteed to be trustworthy and competent, and for very moderates

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PARTIES desirous of having smelting done on base ores please address A. B. Grupe, No. 115 W. First street, or Oro Grande, Cal.

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ent chance to save both simply by ropping in at Desmond's, No. 141 South dropping in at Desmond's, No. 141 South Spring street sale of winter underwear. Figures talk, but it's generally necessary to see what figures talk about in order to properly understand what figures say. Desmond's figures lose half their significance when considered apart from the goods. This week's sale presents an opportunity to save big money. Miss Douglas will meet all who desire to enter the Y.W.C.A. beginners' choral class Thursday 11:30 to 1 o'clock, No. 107 North Spring street.

Modern plant, modern machinery, moderate prices at the Excelsior Laundry, No. 424 South Los Angeles street; 111 West Second.

Tuning, repairing, moving, etc. Phone

Tuning, repairing, moving, etc. 'Phone Main 585. Southern California Music Co. Van Storage Co. Tel. Main 1140.

Archdeacon Webber will give a short ddress at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium at

noon every day this week.

John Neal was lodged in the County
Jall last night on a charge of burglary
by Deputy Sheriff Woodward.

Undelivered telegrams at the Western Union for Mrs. Emma Concannon, Mrs. G. W. White, Hervey Lindley.

Frank Bartlett, W.R.C., No. 7, will hold public installation of officers, Thursday, at 2 p.m., at McDonald Hall, No. 127½ North Main street. Fred Anderson was arrested on Spring street by Officer Rico last night and locked up at police headquarters for hereing

Troop D, cavalry, did not participate Troop D, cavairy, did not participate in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena on New Year's. The Boys' Brigade, which paraded there, has no connection with Troop D, or any other organization in the National Guard.

#### PERSONALS.

S. L. Bernstein of Boston is at the Nadeau. Den of Santa Barbara is at Rev. A. C. Peck of New York is at the Hollenbeck.

John A. Wright of San Francisco is at the Westminster. A. L. Reed of New York registered at the Nadeau yesterday. John L. Baxter, a rancher of Temec-ula, is at the Ramona,

R. W. Hobart of San Diego is registered at the Hotel Ramona.
H. B. Scoville and family of Chicago are guests of the Hotel Ramona. Matt Gray of New York was among esterday's arrivals at the Nadeau.

W. M. Kinsel of Santa Rosa was a guest at the Westminster yesterday. George H. Crafts of Bakersfield was among Sunday's guests at the Nadeau. Grayson Lewis, a prominent wool merchant of St. Louis, is at the Hol-

W. Densmore of Chicago was D. N. McMillan of St. Louis was among the arrivals at the Westmin-ster yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolfson and daugh-ter, prominent New York people, are at the Hollenbeck. Mrs. L. E. White and Miss Anna McGovern of Berkeley registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Elbert H. McClure of Dallas, Tex. s in the city for the purpose of tak ing unto himself a wife. Dr. H. Gunn and Miss Mabel Gunn San Francisco registered at the estminster last evening.

Westminster last evening.
G. Schonewald, manager of the Southern Pacific hotels in California, was at the Westminster yesterday.
Miss Emma Allen of Denver is among the recent arrivals at the Na-

Frank B. King, R. J. Wolf, J. A. Allen and W. S. Watson of San Francisco registered at the Nadeau yesterday.

A. D. Shepard, A. L. Brown and wife and C. B. Stone were among the San Franciscans, who registered at the Westminster yesterday.

Alex Jaska of San Antonio, Tex., wife, and Miss R. Jaska of New York, are at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Jaska is a prominent merchant of San Anto-

#### SALLY'S CLOSE CALL

Little Girl's Dress Ignited by a Wax Taper.
Little Sally Polk, the five-and-one-

half-year-old daughter of Mrs. I. M. Polk of No. 1035 West Seventh street, had a narrow escape from death last evening.

Sally was entertaining a little girl of

her own age, and when it grew dark both begged Mrs. Polk to light the Christmas tree, still remaining in the drawing-room. The mother lit several of the wax tapers, and Sally in childish glee made a grab for some of the ornaments on the tree. She wore a dress of light, inflammable fabric came in contact with one of the can-

Instantly her dress was on fire. The mother saw the danger her child was in from across the room and, springing forward, she seized the little one in her arms and succeeded in extinguishing the fire before the child had been badly

#### Distinguished Visitors.

Gov. W. Y. Atkinson of Georgia and staff, together with a party of distinguished gentlemen who were officially connected with the Atlanta
Exposition, will arrive in the city
tonight at 8:20 o'clock by the Southern Pacific route. The party is making a visit to the Pacific Coast for
pleasure and will remain in Los Angeles for three days, before going
north. They will probably be entertained during their stay by the Mayor
and the Chamber of Commerce. W.
Trucxstone Powell, a former resident
of Georgia, now living in Santa Barbara, arived in the city last night
with the purpose of inducing Gov.
Atkinson and his party to visit the
latter place on their way north. tinguished gentlemen who were of

Army and Navy Union Installation. Gen. George Crooke Garrison, No. 138, Regular Army and Navy Union, in-stalled its officers last night. The unon includes in its membership all who ion includes in its membership all who have ever been, or are at the present time, in the army or navy of the United States. The order was first instituted in Cincinnati in 1887. The following officers were installed, Col. Beahn acting as installing officer: Commander, J. E. Beck; senior vice-commander, Thomas Kavanagh; junior vice-commander, Fred Roth; adjutant, Alfred Ellis; quartermaster, Dr. W. H. Masser; officer of the day, J. Helbach; officer of the guard, Louis Legrande.

THE SHELTER AT ORO GRANDE now ready to receive ore. Parties having we grade ores are invited to correspond with B. Grupe. No. 115 West First street, Los ageles, or Oro Grande, Cal.

Saturday forenoon, died at the ceiving Hospital at 4 o'clock yeste

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report.

A TRUMPETER'S STORY.

GALLANT BRITISH YOUTH MET HIS DEATH.

Used His Trumpet as a Weapon in a Terrific Hand-to-hand Encoun-ter with a Horde of Howling Dervishes-Blood-stained Relie

A globe-trotter, who is stranded in Los Angeles and who would like to join an expedition to go to Cuba to help free the island, is J. G. Wyatt, ex-trumpeter Nineteenth Hussars, in Her Britannic Majesty's army. Wyatt has also seen active service in the United States reg-ular army; was with Gen. Miles in his memorable campaign against the Sloux, in which he received a ball through the wrist, but which has not incapacitated him for trumpeting or carrying arms.

Wyatt is one of those interesting characters whose life has been one of adventure from childhood up, and who can recount many a moving tale of adventure by field and flood and halr-breadth escape. Since coming to Los Angeles a few months ago he has been

breadth escape. Since coming to Los Angeles a few months ago he has been eking out a precarious existence by working at odd jobs and lending his services as bugier at political meetings and blowing a horn for enterprising advertisers. He is an expert trumpeter, and on the night of the Presidential election accompanied The Times whistle by bugiling for the McKinley Club. Mr. Wyatt, therefore, is not an entire stranger to the Los Angeles public. If there is one thing above another that Trumpeter Wyatt loves to talk about it is the relief expedition which was sent to the rescue of Chinese Gordon when he was a prisoner at Khartoum. Wyatt was in Egypt and the Soudan from 1880 to 1885. He witnessed the bombardment of Alexandria, and went with the British expedition up the Nile by gunboat as far as Kortle, then across the desert as a member of Gen. Steward's command to the Abucan wells, where Capt. Burnaby was killed and where both Gen. Steward and Col. Steward received their death wounds. Khartoum was the objective point, the total distance from Calro by the

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Khartoum was the objective point, he total distance from Calro by the ine of march followed by the expedicion being 1241 miles. They reached heir destination after terrible hardships due to sand storms and fighting with the Dervishes all the way, but too ate to save poor Gordon, who was

with the Dervishes all the way, but too late to save poor Gordon, who was slain before the relief party arrived. Speaking of the battles with the followers of the Mahdi, Trumpeter Wyatt relates the following story:
"Only those who have been engaged in active warfare can realize to what extent the fanaticism of the Mahdi's followers will carry them in time of war. Reckless as to death, they rush madly into the thick of the fray. Fearless, bold and resolute are the Hadendowa tribe of Soudanese war-riors, whose home is in the mounriors, whose home is in the mouu-ainous districts of the Eastern Sou-

dan. "This warlike tribe had never known

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"This warlike tribe had never known what it was to suffer defeat at the hands of an enemy until they received their first check from the British troops at the battle of El Teb. Many a brave young fellow shed his life's blood fighting hand to hand with this savage foe, for the glory of the British arms that day.

"The disastrous defeats of Hisks Pasha, on the Nile, and of the intrepid Baker Pasha in the Eastern Soudan, led up to the events which I am about to narrate.

"At the battle of El Teb, February 29, 1884, Col. Barrow and Trumpeter Fanning, a young fellow of 19 years, were leading a wing of the Nineteenth Hussais of which regiment I was also a trumpeter, in charge against the Arab forces, who were then in full retreat. When suddenly they were cut off from the main body of the regiment by a superior force of the enemy.

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regiment by a superior force of the enemy.

"Col. Barrow had already been wounded in the charge, having been speared through the left arm and side, and was, therefore, powerless to defend himself. Trumpeter Fanning, who was riding by his side, took in the whole situation at a glance, and quickly dismounting from his horse, stood on the defensive over the body of his fallen comrade, and fought with that indomitable pluck and courage which only the American and British soldiers show when put to the test.

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"Drawing his revolver, Fanning calmly awaited the onslaught of the savage horde. Not a shot was wasted. Every bullet found its mark, for Fanning knew only too well his chances would be small once his revolver was empty.

"At last the critical moment came and he had fired his last shot. Drawing his sword, he awaited the attack with a firm grip. And now came a terrific hand-to-hand struggle, in which he fought like a lion until stabbed in the right arm with a spear, the gallant fellow, through weakness and loss of blood, was compelled to relinquish his hold upon his sword.

"Nothing daunted, however, the gallant trumpeter selzed his trumpet with his left hand and again fought the enemy hand-to-hand until literally born to the ground by sheer force of numbers. Then they fell upon him and hacked his body with their short, stabbing spears and knives ard left him and the colonel for dead upon the field.

"When we recovered the bodies they were taken to camp. Here we found that Fanning was stabbed in seventeen different places, yet, despite this fact, the gallant bugler lingered for five days afterward and died in Victoria hospital. Suez, where he was burled. Needless to say, had he recovered from his wounds he would have received the Victoria cross for his bravery.

"The trumpet which bore such mutetestimony by the bloodstained fingermarks made by the death grasp of the heroic youth was afterward recovered and preserved as a memento by his comrades.

"Col. Barrow, too, died from the effects of his wounds, though not until he had rendered excellent services on the Nile expedition."

Manager Bilicke is making some extensive improvements in the Hollenbeck Hotel. Among the new features are an ice machine and an electric-light plant. A carload of new porcelain bath tubs has been put in, and the plumbing is being generally remodeled. More than one huadred new carpets have been put down. The office is being redecorated and will be illumiated with 100 incandescent electric lights. A new diningroom, to be run on the American plan, in addition to the café and grill-room, is being fitted up. Manager Bilicke is making some ex-

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ments During the Exposition

Within a week the interior of Hazard's Pavilion into a busy shop, where carpenters, decorators and other workmen will be preparing for the reception of the ex-hibits of the Home Product Exposition, which will open January 16. In order to have all the exhibits in place when the doors are thrown open to the public, the Executive Committee intends to offer a cash prize to that ex-

hibitor who. on Saturday evening, Jan-uary 16, has the most complete and attractive display. The display of babies on "baby day" will be more varied and interesting than could be expected. The little ones will come from all parts of South-ern California, and the proud mothers are making extensive preparations to have their darlings dressed in the sweetest and nost becoming attire. Entries for the baby show may be made to Mrs. D. G. Stephens, at Sixth and Olive streets. A very respectable list of competing youngsters has al-

list of competing youngsters has already been put in.

W. B. Wilshire, the chairman of the Trades' Parade Committee, has appointed a number of committees, who will canvass the streets upon which the members do business, to interest the manufacturers and merchants in the parade. Each merchant and manufacturer will be asked to sign a pledge; guaranteeing to turn out with his employes, and decorated wagons and trucks. It is expected that the parade will be the largest and most interesting industrial procession ever witnessed in Los Angeles.

The manufacturers have promised to do all in their power to make the do all in their power to make the opening event of the exposition a

opening event of the exposition a grand success.

The West End Pony Riding Club will take part in the parade, and the members will appear for the first time in public in handsome uniform.

An event that has created considerable interest in bicycle circles, is the home trainer contest. Ford Smith, the secretary of the Athletic Club, has taken charge of the matter, and a large number of well-known bicycliets from this State will participate in the secretary of the Athletic Club, has taken charge of the matter, and a large number of well-known bleyclists from this State will participate in the tournament. The home trainer races have only lately been introduced in the East, where they became popular at once, and drew immense crowds. The home trainer machine consists merely of a square frame of joist, with three rollers across it. A bicycle is put upon it, with the rear wheel resting between two rollers, and the front wheel on the other one. The driving of the bicycle turns the rear rollers, which are connected with the front roller by a belt. Thus one rides, balances and steers as on the road. By the aid of an electrical attachment the speed of the rider is recorded on a large disc, and the competitors, as well as the public, enjoy all the excitement of a race in the open air.

The Fremont Signal and Drill Corps will appear on the stage one evening during the exhibition, to give a signal and saber drill, in which thirty men will take part.

The most amusing feature during the exposition will be a cake walk in which ladies and gentlemen, belonging to the local Four Hundred, will compete. A well-known society man has taken the event in hand, and he has promises that secures success to this novel feature. The participants will appear in blackned faces, and their identy will not be disclosed until the affair is finished.

Col. John R. Berry has taken charge of the arrangements for a competitive drill of the companies, composing the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C. Several of the companies of Southern California will take part.

During one evening of the exposition the pupils of Mrs. Duval Mack's Lyceum will produce a comedy, for which they are now rehearsing.

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